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THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight; cloudy on Thursday.

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## FRENCH FISHERMEN ON CURSED ISLE ASK FOR HELP

### Battle Storms, Rats and Cold on Far-Off Rocky St. Paul Island

### FAINT SIGNAL HEARD

Paris, Dec. 21—(AP)—Forty-eight French colonist-fishermen battled raging storms, rats and cold at far-off, rocky St. Paul island—the "Isle of Perdition" in the Indian Ocean—today while much of the southern hemisphere tried to get in radio contact with them and with ships which might go to their aid.

Mystery as to the exact identity of the 48 persons was aroused when friends of members of the expedition said that only one of the original 33 who left Saint Malo, France, last May was aboard the tiny trawler L'Isle Bourbon when she reached St. Paul That was Louis Bellia, first engineer.

All the rest, including six women, had left the ship, friends said, after disputes and disagreements during the first stages of the long voyage.

The expedition had left to start a lobster fishing station on volcanic St. Paul, midway between the southern tips of Africa and Australia, and close to the northern limit of the Antarctic ocean's dreaded drift ice.

**Last Heard Sept. 12**

The world knew nothing of their fate between Sept. 12, when they set out from Madagascar, about 1,700 miles away, and Monday, when their SOS call was heard.

The French government appealed to United States naval authorities to try to establish wireless contact with them after a day of unsuccessful attempts to reach them from French colonial stations and after France sent urgent calls to all French ships in the vast Indian ocean to rush here.

The Paris ministry of colonies confirmed today that the calls for help had been received from the "cursed isle"—so-called because of its loneliness, rats, tiny difficult harbor, and the undersea volcanoes which formed it. It is at 38.40 degrees south and 77.34 degrees east.

The plight of the settlers became known when a feeble SOS flashed half way around the world was picked up by an amateur radio operator, E. R. Gibson, in Bremerton, Wash. The message said:

"SOS St. Paul island, Indian ocean. Bad weather. Exhausted coal. Will Madagascar please call us. We hope for help. Confirm. We forty-eight aboard L'Isle Bourbon."

No further word has been received.

## 3 Shopping Days Till Christmas



TRAILER CRAZE ATTRACTING ATTENTION...

**LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS THREE YEARS AGO—** Cleveland jubilant; it had just been named site of G. O. P. convention the following June. . . . Censors frowning at "Children's Hour" and "Tobacco Road." . . . Dr. Benes named to succeed Masaryk as Czechoslovakian president. . . . Bruno Hauptmann in death cell. . . . Trailer craze attracting attention. . . . New Deal measures fearfully awaiting Supreme Court decisions.

## GERMAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS AGAIN TO THE FOREFRONT

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Another phase of German-American relations came to the forefront today with arrival of Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, to report on whether Mexico is selling Germany oil seized from American-owned wells.

Daniels, enroute to his home at Raleigh, N. C., for Christmas, came here to confer with Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state. Nearly a month ago Welles asked him to investigate reports Mexico had entered into a deal with Germany to supply to $25,000,000 worth of petroleum.

It was made clear then the state department had no concern in Mexican sale of its own petroleum, but that any disposition of American petroleum before an adjustment is reached with the producers would cause deep concern here.

The Mexican government last March took over all Mexican property of American and British oil companies after they had refused to accept a Supreme court verdict in a labor dispute. American losses have been placed by the companies concerned at about $150,000,000. Mexico places the valuation much lower.

British demands for compensation or restitution of the property resulted in a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The United States has not yet pressed claims of the American companies, which technically are still in litigation.

The state department has been having similar trouble with Mexico over expropriation of American-owned farm lands. A joint commission now is adjusting the agrarian claims after the United States demanded Mexico pay promptly for any seized American property.

## Chicago Boy Fighting Strange Deadly Disease

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Raymond Potter, 14 years old, was making a gallant stand today against a disease that has been overcome by only 11 persons in medical history.

The disease, staphylococcus meningitis, almost invariably is fatal within 48 hours. Raymond has withstood it for 16 days to the amazement of medical experts.

The youngster has had eight blood transfusions since a plea was made for blood donors. More than 150 persons volunteered blood. Yesterday Raymond remained conscious despite a temperature of 105 degrees.

Physicians said staphylococcus was a common form of bacteria and is present on the skin and in the mouth of everyone. It defies medication when it enters the bloodstream and attacks the meninges, or covering around the brain.

## John Nichols, 76, of Polo, Died Tuesday P. M.

(Telegraph Special Service.)

Polo, Dec. 21—John Nichols, 76, passed away at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at his home here at 602 Colden street. Mr. Nichols had been ill with pneumonia since Friday and had suffered with heart trouble for the past six months.

He was born in Eagle Point township Dec. 31, 1862, and was the son of John and Christanne Byers Nichols. He spent his life in this vicinity and moved to Polo about 30 years ago.

Mr. Nichols is survived by one sister, Miss Olive, at home. He was preceded in death by a twin brother, James; another brother, Russell; and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Adee and Miss Nettie Nichols.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the home with Rev. Richard Paul Graebel of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in the Brick church cemetery near here.

## Galva Police Probing Murder-Suicide Tuesday

Galva, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—A coroner's inquest was scheduled today into the deaths yesterday of Victor L. Larson, 37, and his divorced wife, Helen, 34, found fatally shot in what Chief of Police Howard E. Reed said was a murder-suicide. Reed said he believed Larson, divorced last Nov. 16 and apparently unsuccessful at a reconciliation, shot his former wife in the head with a .38 pistol and then shot himself. Their bodies were found in Mrs. Larson's apartment by their daughter, Barbara, 16, their only child.

Reed said Larson had been ill for the past four months with heart trouble.

## CONFERENCE ATTACKS RAIDS ON NON-COMBATANTS

### Declaration in Defense of Human Rights Made at Pan-American

### FIGHT AGGRESSION

Lima, Peru, Dec. 21.—(AP)—War-time aerial bombardments which destroy non-combatants and cultural treasures were condemned today in a declaration adopted by a Pan-American conference committee representing the 21 republics of the western hemisphere.

Based on a Mexican proposal, the "declaration in defense of human rights" said that although adoption of war regulations in the Americas was unnecessary, "America cannot be indifferent from a human viewpoint to sufferings of this character."

The declaration, which with committee adoption seemed sure of full conference approval, asked that civilian lives be protected when war occurs in other parts of the world even though American nations do not recognize "war as a legitimate means of solving international or national difficulties."

The principal delegations to the conference agreed today on a declaration of cooperative action against aggression, ending a ten-day dispute on wording between the United States and Argentina.

**Argentina Wins Point**

The declaration, highly reliable conference informants said, provides for consultation against aggression, the menace of force, and subversive political propaganda.

Argentina won her point, in that European or other non-American nations were not named specifically. The United States attained its purpose, however, delegates said, in obtaining a declaration to which all the 21 American republics could subscribe.

Many of the delegates held that it was fear of propagandist incursion by European totalitarian dictator states which inspired the resolution in the first place; that even if it did not specifically contain the phrase "aggression from without" its warning was evident.

A most reliable source said the United States, Argentine, Brazilian and Peruvian delegation chiefs agreed to a final draft at conferences lasting until early morning.

The Argentine insistence that the declaration be against all aggressors was based on the contention that the United States might one day alter the good neighbor policy and be herself a potential aggressor.

## "Office Wife's" Case Submitted to Jurors

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A jury of two women and ten men retired at noon today to deliberate the case of blonde Fern Patricia Dull, charged with murdering Attorney William Holbrook last Oct. 17 after a nine-year love affair.

Counsel for Mrs. Dull contended she was suffering from temporary amnesia when Holbrook, whom she considered her common law husband, was killed near the Benton Harbor police station.

## Inopportune

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Bessie Mather broke an arm last winter when she fell on an icy sidewalk and she sued the city for damages.

The case came up in Superior court yesterday, but Mrs. Mather was absent.

Her attorney said she tripped over a rug Sunday and fell, breaking the same arm.

## Snowfalls Brighten Crop Outlook in One-Time "Dust Bowl"

Lamar, Colo., Dec. 21—(AP)—Long overdue snowfalls which ranged up to seven inches brightened the winter crop outlook in the one-time dust country and adjoining areas today.

Winter's welcome onslaught erased visions of a return of the vast palls of wind-borne dust that snuffed out winter wheat hopes in the southwestern "dust bowl" in 1934-35.

The storms covered much of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma and parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

In Arizona, where three months of drought had depleted seriously the contents of water reservoirs, two days of rain and snow copiously fulfilled prayers for moisture offered in Mormon churches Sunday.

Southern California, meanwhile, was finding relief today from a five-day deluge that brought 10.70 inches of rain in the San Fernando suburb of Los Angeles.

Lamar, Colo., seat of Prowers county, received four inches of snow yesterday.

Southwestern Kansas was blanketed with heavy, wet snows ranging from one to six inches. Seven inches fell in the western end of the Oklahoma Panhandle, and smaller amounts elsewhere in northwestern Oklahoma and in the Texas Panhandle.

## NEW RECORD FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL BEING MADE HERE

Clerks and carriers at the Dixon post office are experiencing the busiest Christmas season in the history of the office. Last year's holiday receipts established a new record in the Dixon office and Postmaster George Fruin today declared that at the close of business Saturday evening, the receipts will doubtless exceed those of 1937.

It was believed that the peak for outgoing holiday mail would be reached today. During yesterday 49,552 pieces of first class mail passed through the cancelling machine. This total did not include large sized envelopes and parcel post matter.

Substitute carriers on city routes and additional clerks in the office are working over time to serve the patrons in prompt delivery service. Postmaster Fruin has kept the general delivery department open evenings to accommodate patrons and has arranged for special service through Saturday. The general delivery department will remain open until 6 o'clock Saturday evening to provide for late mailing of parcels and letters. The office employes will conclude their holiday duties at 6 o'clock Saturday evening to enjoy a double week end holiday, resuming their duties Tuesday morning.

With the record rush of Christmas mailing members of the clerical force have been working in shifts from 4 o'clock in the morning until 11:30 at night. The growing popularity of Christmas card greetings has greatly increased the stamp sales and the volume of letter mail, which is added to the increased parcel post receipts and dispatches and the routine volume of business handled through the office daily.

## Scandinavian Nations Adhere to Naval Treaty

London, Dec. 21—(AP)—Britain today signed treaties with the four Scandinavian nations whereby they adhere to the provisions of the 1936 London naval treaty of which Britain, the United States and France were signatories.

The treaties were signed at the foreign office by the London ministers of Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland and by Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, and Earl Stanhope, First Lord of the Admiralty.

## Amboy Residence Damaged by Flames Today

The Ralph Stambaugh residence, 121 West Division street, Amboy, was damaged to the extent of about $1,000 by fire, which was discovered in the attic shortly after 11 o'clock this morning. The flames had gained considerable headway before the Amboy fire department was called, but the firemen did an excellent job and quickly extinguished them. The loss is covered by insurance.

**BOYCOTT JAPANESE GOODS**

Paris, Dec. 21—(AP)—The General Confederation of Labor called uopn the French nation to boycott Japanese merchandise which is said was "spattered with the blood of Chinese workers and peasants."

"Not one penny for the imperialist brigands," said the plea. "Refuse all Japanese merchandise and you will aid rapid victory for civilization."

**DISPUTE UNSETTLED**

Tokyo, Dec. 21 — (AP) — The foreign office announced today that the seventh interview between Shigenori Togo, ambassador to Moscow, and Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff had failed to settle the dispute over a new Japanese-Russian fishing agreement. The present pact expires Dec. 31.

## the Weather

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1938**
**(By The Associated Press)**

**For Chicago and Vicinity:** Fair and colder tonight, lowest temperature 15 to 18 degrees; Thursday increasing cloudiness; gentle variable winds tonight, becoming southerly Thursday.

**Illinois:** Fair, colder in central and north tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, rising temperature in west.

**Wisconsin:** Generally fair, colder tonight, Thursday increasing cloudiness; rising temperature in central and west.

**Iowa:** Generally fair in east, increasing cloudiness in west, possibly snow in extreme northwest late tonight, somewhat colder along the Mississippi river, not so cold in west tonight; Thursday unsettled, snow in central and west, rising temperature.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURES**

For the 24 hours ending at 5 P. M. Tuesday: maximum 40, minimum 22.

Thursday: sun rises at 7:27; sets at 4:31.

## Old Custom

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP)—Singing in the bathtub is just an old Indian custom, the office of Indian Affairs disclosed today.

Research experts say the braves have been singing in their wickiups (bath shelters) as long as there is any record of the race.

The white man has a big advantage with his tub singing, however.

Medicine men always are crowding into the wickiup, the authorities say, and when a medicine man yodels with his ablutions, its a four or five hour session.

Custom demands that nobody leave until the medicine man leaves, so the other Indians have to stick it out and sing, no matter what they think of the songs.

## Terse News

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**

The Christian church choir will meet for rehearsal of Christmas music at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

**2 PER CENT DIVIDEND**

The Dixon Theater Co. this week distributed 2 per cent dividend checks to stockholders. In previous years the company has paid dividends as high as 9 per cent.

**MONTHLY CLINIC**

The monthly tuberculosis clinic will be held Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Lee county court house, beginning at 10 A. M. Dr. Robert H. Hayes of Chicago is to be the clinician.

**CASE CO. OFFICIALS**

Fifteen officials of the J. I. Case Co. Canadian plants, enjoyed dinner at Becks in Grand Detour Sunday, enroute to Rock Island. The men, from Calgary, Toronto, Regina and Winnipeg, had inspected Case works in Racine and Rockford.

**BUY CHEESE PLANT**

The Borden Company of New York, owner of the milk condensory here, has purchased Carl Marty & Co., of Monroe, Wis., largest independent manufacturer of Swiss cheese in the United States, possession to be taken Jan. 4. The sale price was not announced.

**DAUGHTERS TO MEET**

A regular meeting of Anna Kellog Baker Tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will be held at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening at 7:30. A special Christmas program will follow the brief business session at which time the annual exchange of gifts will take place. All members are urged to attend.

**LICENSE REVOKED**

Russell Stevens of Viola township entered a plea of guilty to an information charging reckless driving when he appeared before Judge Grover Gehant in the county court today. Acting upon the recommendation of State's Attorney Edward Jones, the court revoked Stevens' driving license for a period of six months and he was placed on probation for a one year period.

**ELABORATE DECORATIONS**

One of the most attractive holiday decorations in Dixon is at the residence of Wendell Drummond, 1724 Third street. For the past few years Mr. Drummond, who is employed at the I. N. U. company, has designed his own special Christmas decorations at his home, and each year he has enlarged upon and added to the effect and this season has the most elaborate of any in the city.

**GENEROUS GIFTS**

Fred Shappert of the Shappert Engineering Company of Belvidere, builders of the new streamlined Galena avenue bridge, was today distributing generous Christmas gifts to the large force of workmen employed on the project. One hundred sixteen cases of canned goods which were purchased by the contractor were being distributed to the members of the three crews of bridge workers by General Superintendent Max Summers today.

**INJURED BY STEER**

Joseph McGrath was injured Monday when he attempted to corral a steer on the farm of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McGrath, six miles southeast of Polo on route 26. The steer, which was intended for butchering, knocked McGrath down and tore the ligaments of his right leg. A physician reported that it may be many weeks before he will be able to get about without crutches.

**CEMENT PLANT CLOSES**

The Medusa Cement Company's plant east of Dixon closed today after one of the busiest season's

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## GOODFELLOWS' FUND GOES OVER $1000 THIS MORN

### I. U. U. Co. Employees Swell Total With Fine Donation

### OTHER ASSISTANCE

A donation of $144.60 from the employes of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co., plus numerous other smaller contributions to the Dixon Goodfellows fund today swelled the total for provision of a Christmas to children in Dixon's needy families to $1016.69 and the administrators and workers of the Goodfellows are continuing their task of packing boxes and baskets for distribution with happy hearts.

Toys, donated by Dixonites and rehabilitated by the firemen, are ready; donated fruit, candy, clothing, food, etc., is being assembled in the basement of the Elks club, which today looks like a big warehouse. Happiness and cheer will be carried into hundreds of little hearts Christmas eve, as a result of the spirit of goodwill and charity which permeates the city and community.

**Other Helpers.**

Of the many kind Dixonites who have made generous donations of food and clothing to the Goodfellow club, none have been more thoughtful in providing for those less fortunate than Charles Mulkins and his sister, Miss Florence, who are contributing 18 quarts of canned fruit for distribution.

Last year, Mr. Mulkins and his sister gave 100 quarts of fruit. Another year, their contribution to holiday happiness was a gift of 85 glasses of jelly to the South Central school for the children's lunches.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps are preparing a big basket for a family, donations being taken to Mrs. W. H. Ware. Those desiring to have a part in the preparation of this basket who have no means of getting their offerings to Mrs. Ware are asked to call Mrs. H. F. Walder, phone 1335, who will call for them.

The roster of Goodfellows will be published in full tomorrow.

## Watchman Found Sick, Unconscious in Shack

L. L. Day, 50-year-old wacthman at the stone quarry just south of the McRoberts crossing viaduct on the Rock Island road, was found lying on the floor of his shack yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition and removed to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital. Workmen at the quarry who had missed the watchman, went to his shack about 4 o'clock yesterday and found the door locked.

Looking through a small window they observed the body clad only in night clothes sprawled on the floor. Sheriff Gilbert Finch was notified and went to the quarry, where upon entering the shack, he found the man unconscious and apparently suffering from exposure. He appeared to have been stricken with an illness during Monday night and have collapsed on the floor where he remained until discovered.

The sheriff summoned a physician, who after examining the man, ordered his removal to the hospital in an ambulance. Reports today indicated that he was much improved and his early recovery was expected.

## Separation

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21—(AP)—A ruling by bankruptcy trustees today separated "Buck" and John Recktenwald, pals and co-workers for 17 years.

"Buck" is a big Belgian draft horse and Recktenwald is his driver. Both worked for a provisions firm.

The trustees ruled "Buck" was "inefficient by reasons of obsolescence", so he's going to a farm at the age of 24. Becktenwald will drive a truck.

## Best Beloved



ASSOCIATED PRESS (TIMES WIDE WORLD)
HELEN GOULD SHEPARD

Daughter of Jay Gould, railroad builder, one of America's pioneer philanthropists, who died at her home in Margaretville, N. Y., early today at the age of 70. During her life she gave to charity most of her sixth share of her father's $85,000,000 estate.

## CAMERA EXHIBITS JUDGED; AWARDS ANNOUNCED TODAY

"Home in Our Mountains", a scene from the western slope of the Continental Divide in Pitkin county, Colorado, by Joseph Russo, was chosen last night by the jury of selection as the prize-winning print in the first annual exhibition of the Rock River Camera club.

Attorney Elwin Wadsworth's portrait, "Buddy", a study of his ten-year-old nephew, George Wesley Lair, won second honors; "Lake Michigan", a view of the lake from the Northwestern University campus, by Mr. Russo was chosen for third place; and "The Big Bite", entered by William Rusk, ranked fourth.

Ten additional pictures were selected for honorable mention, including: "Squeeze," by Durward Brader; "The Window" and "The Break," Arnold LaCour; "Tranquil" and "Rustic Roadway," Max Eno; "Pastoral" and "Summer Afternoon", James McAllister; "Leap", Joseph Russo; "Buckingham Fountain", John W. Mills; and "Nature's Stairway", Attorney Elwin Wadsworth.

Awards for winners of the first four prizes are: $5 in Eastman merchandise from the Edwards Book store, first; a printometer, a devise for accurately determining enlargement exposure time from the Hintz studio, second; a filter, donated by the Camera Craft shop of Rockford, third; and a year's free membership in the Rock River Camera club, fourth. Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Miss Lois Stimeling, and B. J. Frazer were the judges.

The show, which is attracting widespread interest, will be on view for another week in the second floor room over the Edwards book store. Nearly 90 prints, ranging from portraits to landscapes scenes compose the exhibit.

## Milwaukee Girl to Get Artificial Leg

Milwaukee, Dec. 21—(AP) — Eleven-year-old Dorothy Hess, whose right leg was amputated last winter because of a bone infection, will get an artificial limb as a Christmas present from hundreds of anonymous smokers.

George Kiebler, district president of the United Automobile Workers, whose members gathered cigarette and tobacco coupons for redemption in cash, announced today the limb would be presented to the girl Friday morning.

The necessary 20,000 coupons were collected in little more than a month after an earlier campaign in which more than 100,000 union labels were gathered by mistake. A tobacco company (Brown & Williamson) co-operated in collecting its coupons.

## Winter Begins At 6:14 O'Clock Tomorrow Morn; Normally Cold

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP) — Forecaster J. R. Lloyd predicted today that Illinois and nearby areas would have a "little Christmas" weather, but that the snow necessary to produce it would arrive late.

An area of low barometric pressure carrying snow formed in the west, he said, was over Utah today, would center over Colorado tomorrow, bringing snow to Iowa, and would reach this area Friday

There was snow last night in Michigan and Ohio, he said, but none in Illinois or to the north and west. There may be snow tonight in Kansas and Nebraska and tomorrow in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota.

Normally cold weather will continue, Lloyd said, with a substantial drop in temperature tonight and a rising mercury tomorrow.

Meterologically, winter begins at 6:14 a. m. (C. S. T.) tomorrow in the central time zone, that being the beginning of the winter solstice. Tomorrow will be the shortest day of the year but Lloyd explained there is a difference of only a few seconds between today, tomorrow and Friday, each having about nine hours, seven minutes of daylight.

## TRY TO INVOLVE COSTER-MUSICAS IN TWO MURDERS

### Killings in Brooklyn May Be Connected With Swindlers

### ARREST OLD CRONY

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—The F. Donald Coster-Philip Musica mystery, already involving millions and international duplicity, took a new and more sinister turn today as Brooklyn detectives began investigating the swindler's possible connection with unsolved murders of Joseph Cohen, wealthy poultry and fish dealer, and his brother, Barnett.

Police Inspector Michael S. McDermott ordered detectives to question members of the Cohen family as well as Coster-Musica's three brothers—George Vernard-Musica, George E. Dietrich-Musica and Robert Dietrich-Musica—who are being held in $100,000 bail each on charges of violating the securities act of 1934.

The investigation started as federal, state and city authorities delved deeper into the fantastically involved activities of the Musica brothers—Philip who became the respected head of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., and the brothers who aided him, all working under the elaborate guise of fictitious names and fictitious backgrosnds.

Coster-Musica killed himself last Friday after he had been exposed as the arch-swindler in a million dollar scandal a quarter of a century old. An investigation was already under way into the missing $18,000,000 assets of the drug concern's crude drugs department when he fired a bullet into his head in his Fairfield, Conn., home.

Brien McMahon, Assistant U. S. Attorney who came here from Washington to take charge of the multiple phases of the investigation, said yesterday the Musica brothers apparently frittered away millions of the corporation's dollars and probably used great sums to hush blackmailers.

**Tentative Theory**

Inspector McDermott's tentative theory, calling for a reopening of the slayings of the two Brooklyn men, followed the same line.

Both the Cohen brothers had known Coster-Musica in the lean days before he became a corporation president with a palatial Italian villa in Fairfield and a 123-foot yacht.

Joseph Cohen spent a year in the death house at Sing Sing as the slayer of Barnett Baffe, poultry merchant, in 1914, after Coster-Musica, then working as an investigator for the district attorney, had been instrumental in getting an affidavit from two gangsters confined in Sing Sing implicating Cohen in the case. There was some doubt, however, as to whether the truth had been told and Cohen's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Later he was released.

**Old Crony Held**

Another crony of Coster-Musica's who knew him when he was a world-war spy-hunter was held at the federal building today on a charge of conspiracy to violate federal laws.

The arrest of Benjamin Simon, 49-year-old Bronx salesman with a police record, gave credence to a previously reported story of an old frined who met Musica one day when he was still "F. Donald Coster," respected president of post in McKesson & Robbins.

"Well, what are you going to do for me?" the man asked when Musica told how high he had risen since the days of the infamous human hair swindle of 1913 and the dubious dealings in alcohol during prohibition.

"Why didn't you know?" Coster replied. "This very minute you became—" and he named a post in McKesson &Robbins.

## Electrocutes Self in Makeshift Death Chair

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP) — A makeshift electric chair devised by John Hersh, a radio technician, was the lethal weapon used to end his life.

Police Capt. Edward J. Kelly, who said Hersh apparently committed suicide, found several notes written by the victim, one of which said he was despondent "over unrequited love."

Hersh, 39 years old, was found dead in his workshop yesterday with wires wrapped around his wrist and ankle. The wires led to a transformer which boosted the 110 volt house current to 5,000 volts.

**WENONA VETERAN DEAD**

Wenona, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Thomas B. Weston, 91, one of the community's last Civil War veterans, died yesterday after a long illness. He was only 14 when the war between the states broke out, but joined the colors and served throughout the conflict.

# NEW YEAR'S LOVE

*by Angela Lorden*

**The Characters**

Noel Marchand, a beautiful young actress.

Allan Collings, a young man Noel secretly likes.

David Norris, Noel's wealthy suitor.

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Yesterday: Allan and Noel go Christmas shopping but the afternoon is spoiled for Noel when Elaine comes on the scene.

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Chapter Six

**Supper Party**

Some of the newly awakened Christmas spirit went out of New York with Mrs. Marchand —Noel wouldn't admit Allan had something to with it, too.

Mother and son went back to Claiborne on Sunday. Allan suggested he might return before the holidays and would call Noel.

Torn between pleasant anticipation of spending the holidays in Claiborne and her avid desire to be on with the new play, Noel awoke early Monday morning. To hear the bad news! Dixon, the playwright, was ill with influenza, Swanstrom told her over the telephone, and his doctor said it would be weeks before he could resume his writing.

"Isn't it the devil?" Swanstrom exclaimed. "Just when we've got the money and are ready to go ahead."

"Couldn't we start the first two acts?" Noel suggested, hiding her intense disappointment.

"Not on your life. I wouldn't make another move until I've got the whole thing from Dixon. We'll just have to twiddle our thumbs now, until the first of the year."

Noel's thoughts were in tune with the gray December day outside. Through years of cheap stock and her teetering seasons on Broadway she'd learned by too many smashed hopes that an actress couldn't count on a vehicle until after the curtain went up opening night.

When she talked it over with David Norris, he seemed as disappointed as Noel.

"Haven't you had enough of this Broadway merry-go-round?" he asked. "Noel, my dear, why don't you forget the whole messy business and marry me now? We'll go as far away as you want. And when we come back, there'll be so much to do, you won't miss the theater at all."

"Even if I married you, David," Noel responded with finality, "I'd never give up the stage. You understood that from the beginning." She almost added, "And more than ever, I'm not sure I want to marry you at all."

David was still petulant about her Christmas plans, tried to persuade her to stay in New York. But Noel's mind was made up and when David saw it was useless to argue he dropped the subject.

Casual luncheons, a cocktail party at a poular novelist's, dinner witn David and some of his friends occupied the next few days.

David took Noel to a buffet supper party one of his society friends was giving over on Sutton Place.

"I want you to look your most beautifully best tonight," he remarked quietly when he persuaded her to go with him. Noel would have liked to go to bed early and read the sad, lovely Howard Spring book which was then engrossing her.

But she put on her newest white satin gown and just to please David took particular care of her grooming. She piled her grown-out bob in curls on top of her head, catching them with a jewelled comb. And she pinned a single camellia over her ear.

The strapless tight-fitting bodice made her shoulders as creamy white as gardenia petals and she threw a red velvet cape cape over the gown as he went down to the lobby where David was waiting.

**Shocked Disappointment**

Most of the guests had arrived at the Runyon's penthouse when David and Noel reached there. The long, wide drawing-room was bowered in white winter flowers and lights from a huge crystal chandelier caught the gleam of brilliant fabrics and sparkling jewels.

"So many beautiful women here tonight," Noel said to David, after she'd left her wrap in one of the dressing-rooms and joined him.

"Not one of them can touch you," David whispered back.

Many others shared his admiring attitude, for he was continuously approached and had to present other men in the party to Noel. She smilingly acknowledged the introductions but stayed by David's side and when a footman brought them champagne cocktails, he found a seat at the far end of the room, opposite the entrance.

Soon they were the center of a laughing group, as other couples joined them.

As her eyes strayed across the smooth floor to a group near the door, Noel gasped in surprise, almost got up, in the pleasant unexpectedness of the newest arrival.

Allan looking more attractive than ever in formal clothes, was moving away from the door. Noel had an impulse to call to him but shocked disappointment stayed her gesture. Elaine Schuyler resplendent in black velvet and diamonds, took Allan's arm with a proprietary gesture. He was Elaine's escort. And Allan lover Elaine Schuyler!

From that moment, some of the pleasure went out of the party for Noel. She put it to regret that Allan who had been so bitterly hurt by Elaine should still be under her spell. Should still be ready for her when her foolishly romantic marriage had ended in Reno.

Later Allan saw Noel and greeted her cordially.

"Hello, Noel. Mother sends her love. I just got in town a few hours ago and I was going to call you in the morning."

"That will be nice—if you will. There are some things I'd like to discuss with you." She managed it graciously, lightly. She needed all her stage experience to make the encounter seem casual. She gave Elaine a conventional smile as she spoke to her.

The tall golden blonde, her long graceful figure smathed in the rich black velvet, a diamond butterfly in her hair, hesitated a moment, then answered:

"Oh, yes, Miss — Marchand; how pleasant to see you again. She glanced regally at the group. David and Allan greeted each other; Noel presented her escort to Elaine.

Allan flushed slightly at Elaine's cool, easy impersonality. She turned to him and said in a low, warm voice:

"Let's find our hostess, Allan dear," stressing the last word. Allan spoke to Noel:

"We'll be seeing you later," and moved on with Elaine.

When the musicians commenced a dreamy tango, Allan sought out Noel. With David's permission, none too graciously granted, he asked Noel to dance. On the floor, he remarked:

"This is one thing I learned in Buenos Aires."

Noel smiled up at him. "I imagine you do most things well," she answered, making unimportant conversation.

**'Flowers in Your Hair'**

"There are no right words to tell you how lovely you look tonight." Allan's lips were a little way from her ear.

That's what any polite man would be expected to say to an actress, Noel thought. But Allan went on:

"You should always wear white —and flowers in your hair."

Noel responded with low laughter.

"I didn't think you'd be back in town so soon," she commented, changing the subject.

"Well, I hadn't intended it this early."

No, went through Noel's mind, but you wouldn't fail to answer your Elaine's summons. She spoke to him of the Christmas party and Allan repeated how anxious his mother was to have Noel with them.

"I guess I was too stubborn in the beginning; the plan for the strange guests seems less awful as I think of it."

David was waiting when the tango was finished and Noel left the party before they saw Allan again. On the way home in his car, David said with deliberate non-chalance:

"Your friend and Mrs. Schuyler make quite a romantic pair."

Before she thought what she said, Noel replied, "They were engaged once, you know."

David's laugh took on a soft tolerant tone. "Picking up old threads, eh?"

The telephone ringing awakened Noel next morning, as a bright sun crept through the single window of her room. Sleepily she picked up the receiver but roused herself as she heard Allan's voice.

"I'm going back to Claiborne this afternoon. Can't we have luncheon first?" he was asking. And Noel agreed to meet him at the St. Regis at one.

This was the nicest of all her meetings with Allan Collings, Noel decided as she sat across from him in the dark-panelled dining-room. He'd seemed quite serious when she met him but whatever had engrossed his thoughts was put into the back of his mind as they talked about themselves. Noel spoke of her background, her early stage years.

"You don't know much about me, you see," Noel exclaimed as he listened to her reminiscence. And told him more of the seasons in stock companies, and farther back to the little town where she'd been born and lived until she was ten.

"Tell me about your work in South America," she asked at length.

So he spoke of the zinc mines, of the little colony of engineers and workmen, miles away from the nearest town.

"I'm due for a transfer back to the New York office next year. I suppose I shall miss the exciting activities down there."

"But your mother will be happy," Noel offered. She thought to herself: Elaine will be, too.

Before they realized it was train time and Allan was leaving her in the lobby. "I'll be seeing you soon." He smiled as he said it. "We'll have some great times, I hope. The country is beautiful now and I'll wish for a snow storm before you arrive so that you'll see it at its winter best."

Noel found herself looking ahead eagerly to the days in Claiborne. She thought about it as she went to her small hotel room There she found a message from David to telephone him at once. It was very important!

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**Tomorrow: The houseparty assembles.**

## WALNUT

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**BRIDGE CLUB MET**

The Dessert Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Wayne Baney on Friday afternoon with two tables at play. Mrs. Grace Ross received high score and Miss Emma Nellick, low. The ladies enjoyed a Christmas exchange. Delicious refreshments were served.

**PONTOON CLUB**

The Pontoon club met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edna Livey, with three tables of bridge at play. Mrs. Harriet Upton received high score and Mrs. Nelle Burke, second high. Mrs. Ethel Borth and Mrs. J. Vernon Nelson were guests. Santa Claus "with bells on", arrived at the Livey home and distributed the gifts. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Gretchen Wilson will be the next hostess. The club contributed $10 to the public library.

**HERE AND THERE**

Mrs. Ben Guither and children were Dixon shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. O. C. Nussle went to Elmhurst on Monday to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gallagher and sister, Miss Etienne of Switzerland. Miss Helene Nussle and her father will go to Elmhurst the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sara Major entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Friday evening at a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lancaster were Sterling shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Emmert of Erie spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Bolz.

Cecil Goss of Naperville spent Friday with Miss Carrie Hammerle. Robert Hammerle accompanied him to the CCC camp at Annawan on Sunday, where he held morning services.

Mrs. George Guither, Elaine and Francis, and Cecil Goss spent Saturday in Chicago. Sunday afternoon, Mr. Goss went to Freeport where he will spend his two weeks' vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Myron Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Epperson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Epperson were La Salle shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paepke were in Princeton on Saturday.

Loyal Meisenheimer was brought home in an ambulance from the Princeton hospital on Sunday. He will be confined to his bed for some time.

Miss Eleanor Parsons, R. N., was called to Chicago Friday evening by the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Arbett. Mrs. Marion Borop and Lu Hustadt of Princeton left Sunday evening for Chicago to be with the Arbetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelber and two sons of Peru, and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Parson and Donald were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Borop.

Mrs. Rufus Bacorn and Miss Carrie Hammerle were Princeton shoppers on Monday.

Mrs. Ed Glafka is still confined to her bed, suffering from an attack of the flu.

The S. V. Bridge club met with Mrs. Eddie Wilson on Friday evening with two tables at play. Mrs. Gretta Jonnson received high score and Mrs. Valda Epperson low. Refreshments were served.

Franklyn Nellick arrived home Friday evening from Mt. Vernon, Ia., where he attends Cornell college.

Alice Hufford and Daisy Castner went to Sterling Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Emmert of Mt Morris, who attends North Central college spent the week end with Miss Monica Strut. She was on her way home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gallentine and daughters, Mrs. Max Wallis and Mrs. Keleher, were Peoria shoppers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berge spent Sunday in Mt. Morris as guests of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Milliken spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Christiansen entertained their relatives at Sunday dinner honoring two birthdays, Mrs. Thirze Sanders and Frank Keigwin's. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Keigwin, Charles P. and Eleanor, Mrs. Frank Keigwin, Mrs. Nettie Keigwin and daughter Jean, and Jane Christiansen.

Louise Jordan spent the week end in Van Orin with friends.

Marie Pierson is visiting her parents for a two weeks vacation from her school duties at Monmouth college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perkins spent Monday in Princeton.

Mrs. Helen Wheeler held a recital at the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in which her junior pupils took part. The mothers, Miss Iris Street and Mrs. J. Vernon Nelson, were guests.

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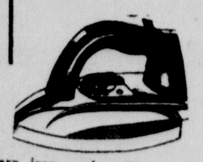
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**Mrs. Lloyd D. Coleman Reporter**

Miss Cynthia Morrow, who is employed near Sycamore, was a Paw Paw business visitor on Monday morning.

Miss Emily Cornwell visited her home in Gridley over the week end.

Marshall Griffith was called to Madison over the week end because of the illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. John French left on Monday to visit Mr. French's relatives at Armstrong, Ill.

Malcolm McIntyre spent the week end in Paw Paw.

Miss Alice Glashagel was in DeKalb on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Irene Marshall spent the week end at her home in Sycamore.

Dave Roberts was at home with his mother over the week end.

Rev. Lloyd Coleman was a business caller in Mendota on Monday afternoon.

Miss Maxine LaPorte will arrive home on Thursday from Cleveland, Ohio, where she will spend the holidays with Mrs. Eula LaPorte.

Mrs. Blanche Roberts entertained with a goose dinner on Tuesday evening at her home. The guests were Miss Alice Glashagel, Miss Martha Bussert, Miss Irene Marshall, Miss Emily Cornwell, Miss Ruth Politsch, Lester Rowe and Marshall Griffith.

Mrs. Roy Strong and two children of Sycamore were the guests of the Misses Minnie and Adeline Barth on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Dickie and daughter Marion were in DeKalb on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayle Harper and daughter LaRayne were in Aurora shopping on Saturday.

Mrs. Mable Schreck returned home on Sunday from Mendota, where she has been employed recently.

Mrs. Louise Valentine was the guest of Mrs. Inga Oftedahl on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barth and daughter Rachel, and the masters Jack and Lester Howard Heiman were in DeKalb on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Betz and son Homer on Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Betz and Mr. Hills.

Mrs. Charlotte Prentice entertained the Presbyterian Guild at her home on Monday evening. The occasion was a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Politsch attended the Farm Bureau meeting in Amboy on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John French arrived home from Galesburg on Friday evening of last week to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle were Mendota shoppers on Monday.

A group of Christmas carol singers from the Brooklyn Lutheran church were in Paw Paw on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. John French were in Sublette on Sunday.

Miss Lois Potter, and Roger Potter were in Rockford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans entertained at a Christmas dinner on Sunday, the various members of the Baird family, there being twenty-seven guests present.

The Epworth League young people of the Methodist church enjoyed carol singing about town on Sunday evening, and later returned to the church where they enjoyed a chili supper. There were about twenty young people in the group.

James Merriman who has been in poor health for some little time passed away at his home west of town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Luce entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Paw Paw, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of St. Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and Bobby of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ambler celebrated their twenty - fifth wedding anniversary last Sunday, with the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barringer and daughter Roberta of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Franks of Dixon, and Miss Charlotte Town.

Lester Rowe will spend his holiday vacation with relatives in Galva.

Mrs. John Stroyan is ill at her home. Miss Etta Beach is employed caring for her.

Mrs. Harry Town was in Earlville on Tuesday morning. Lee Coss accompanied her home.

Ed Wise and Frank Wise were in Shabbona on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Forman entertained the Marium Wise family at dinner on Tuesday.

Miss Maureen Fell will spend the holidays with her parents in Steward.

Miss Alice Glashagel will spend the holidays at her home in Elgin.

Marshall Griffeth will spend Christmas at home in Wisconsin.

The Boy Scouts met on Monday evening of this week, and are actively interested in the advancement program of scouting. First class first aid was the chief interest last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams and daughters of Galesburg spent Friday night at the A. C. McBride home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klindt will leave on Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Cassville, Wis.

Dr. and Mrs. John Thorpe and daughter Joyce spent Sunday in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggin of Bristol spent Sunday at the A. L. Forman home.

Arthur Ewald of Compton called at the A. L. Forman home on Saturday evening.

Floyd Atkins of Dixon called on Tuesday at the B. H. Kroh residence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and Mrs. Mabel Worsley were in Rochelle last Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Nevins entertained the Contract club at her home last Thursday. Mrs. Gene Gibbs will entertain the club at her home this coming Thursday.

Dr. S. Fleming will leave late this week for his home in Tennesssee where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Knetsch and daughter Nora, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly enjoyed a skating party near Compton on Monday evening.

Mrs. James Gallagher, Mrs. Louis Henry, Miss Madelon Gallagher and Mrs. Mae Gallagher were in Shabbona on Tuesday morning.

The members of the second year Latin class of the high school entertained the members of last year's class and the faculty at a Saturnelia tea on Monday afternoon. There were about thirty-seven guests present. The program consisted of singing Christmas carols in Latin and in English, and a Christmas tree. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and fruit punch were served. Miss Emily Cornwell is the instructor in Latin in the local high school.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman were in Shabbona on business on Tuesday morning.

Master William Wise will spend a few days of the Christmas vacation with his uncle, Ed Wise in East Paw Paw.

The local Rebekah lodge enjoyed a seven o'clock scramble supper at the hall on Friday evening of last week. After the supper the following program was presented: group carol singing, recitation by Dorothy Ann Roesler; recitation, Ardis Nevins. Story of the Christmas carols by Mrs. Worsley. Instrumental number by Agnes Truckenbrod. Accordion solo by Lois Tarr. Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Mrs. George Kelly entertained a party of friends in honor of Mr. Kelly's birthday on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lunger and son Edward, of River Falls, Wis., arrived on Tuesday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Clifton Wick of Paw Paw.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

Compton: Sunday school at 9 A. M. Morning worship at 9:45 A. M. Subject, "Jesus is With Us." The choir will sing two anthems. Epworth League services. Junior League on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Senior league on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. The Sunday school program will be presented on Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock. The community is invited to attend.

Paw Paw: Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning worship at 11:15 A. M. Subject, "Jesus is With Us." This is the last of the series of Advent Sermons climaxing with the celebration of Jesus' birth. The choir will bring several special anthems appropriate for the dayl. Epworth league in the evening at 6:30 o'clock. "Thoughts from a Scrapbook" will be the subject. The Methodist churches of Compton and Paw Paw wish the community a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

**M. E. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Voluntary, Miss Laberta Sterns; hymn No. 86, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing;" scripture, Luke 11:8-21, Joyce Thorpe; prayer, Rev. Coleman; welcome, Barbara Lou Coleman; "Heaven's Gift," recitation, Ardis Nevins; "Christmas Smiles," recitation, Lewis Miller; "Christmas Excuse," recitation, Nathalie Rae Kick; dialogue, "Christmas Gift," Anna and Agnes Kettley, Roberta Larabee, Earline Sawday; primary song, "Shine Little Candles and "Wind Through the Olive Trees;" "When Christmas Day is Done," Neil Coleman; "If," dialogue, Marian Dickey, Doris Jean Sawday, Bert Wise, Lucile Miller; solo, "The Sweetest Story," Dorothy Foster; "Songs at the Saviour's Birth," Mrs. Smith and Lawrence Hampton's Sunday school classes. Play: "The Old Wood-Carver's Dream," writtenan d directed by Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coleman. Prologue, Margery Rosenkrans. Hans, Roger Potter, the old wood-carver; Marta, Hans' wife, Mary Wise; village children, Jackie Harris, Marion Dickey, Bert Wise; child from the mountain, Neil Coleman; interlude, Lucille Miller; gyspy children, Lewis Miller, Agnes and Anna Kettley, Roberta Larabee, Earline and Doris Sawday; interlude by Corrine Harris; rich man, Lawrence Hampton; Gretchen, Dorothy Foster; Nativity scene, Mary, Charlotte Town, shepherds, Fay Potter, Bill Wise, Bill Town; carol singers. Christmas tree and distribution of candy to children; benediction, the pastor. The community is cordially invited to attend the program on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

**OBITUARY**

Frank Montavon, a farmer of West Brooklyn township, Lee county, Illinois, was born in Sciota county, Ohio, on Jan. 28, 1857, the son of Joseph and Margret Montavon, who settled near Assumption in 1865, and later removed to Lee county in 1866. When 24 years of age Mr. Montavon purchased his first farm of 80 acres, later, in 1891, buying his second farm of 160 acres located in Viola township. He was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Henry, daughter of Leopold and Delphine Henry on November 30, 1880. To this union seven children were born. At the time of his death he was residing upon the farm of 254 acres in West Brooklyn township, which he had purchased in 1904. Mr. Montavon was taken ill on Wednesday, Dec. 14, and passed away Thursday, Dec. 15, at 11:45 P. M. at the age of 80 years, one month and 13 days. He is survived by his widow and the following sons and daughters: Edward M. of Compton, Mary M. Craddick of Purple Springs, Alberta, Canada, Lillie Craddick, Lewis E., Henry and Wilbur, all of Compton. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death: Mary Thebia and Amelia, and Joe and John. His surviving brother and sister are Justin of Compton, and Mrs. Lucine Bernardin of Viola township. There are also a large number of grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. on Monday afternoon from the Merritt Funeral home in Mendota, with the Rev. Lloyd O. Coleman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle of Paw Paw sang two lovely numbers. Interment was in Restland cemetery.

Of 27 mills in the South for making pulp and paper from pine wood, 11 were built within the last three years.

Peak year for piano production in the United States was 1909 when 364,545 pianos were made.

# COMPTON

**Mrs. Mary A. Donagh Reporter**

Mrs. Leonard Davis and Miss Bernita Holdren were shopping in Aurora the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Aughenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yocum and son Dale spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Buchanan, Mrs. Clement Johnson, Lester Hieman, and Mrs. Clara Fairchild attended the funeral services of William Steinbrook at Dixon Monday.

Leonard Davis was a business caller in Dixon the past week.

Miss Bernita Holdren returned to her home Sunday from spending the week at the eonard Davis home.

Mrs. Ida Swope returned to Compton Sunday after spending the past week visiting in Aurora.

Mrs. Dorothy Carnahan gave a report of the 13th District board meeting held in Oregon Thursday, December 8th.

Mrs. Helen Beemer announced the rules of the Book Club (1). Members who have dropped out may read books purchased the year they belong, which would be for one year afterwards. (2). Books must be signed and renewed at end of two weeks if not returned, and said books are to be moved to the hotel.

The hostesses for the evening were Frieda Zimmerman, Bessie Cook, Katie Ultch, Ruth Canahan and Eunice Stein.

**WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.**

The Compton Woman's club met on Monday evening, December 12th, in the church parlors. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dorothy Carnahan with singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," led by Mrs. Dee Thompson accompanied by Mrs. Faye Richardson, followed by giving the pledge to the flag, and reading of the "Collect" by Mrs. Tilla Bauer.

Mrs. Ruth Ogilvie introduced the guest speaker, Miss Ella Dickinson and her assistant Mrs. Warne of Car-Pet-Line Store of Rockford. Her subject was "Decorating the home in color, harmony and comfort." She gave a very interesting and educational talk, illustrating her talk by showing samples of carpet, wallpaper, upholstering and drapery fabrics together and giving an explanation why they formed an ensemble, correct ensembles, were shown to illustrate the proper room decoration for a home.

Turkey raising conditions were so favorable in 1938 that a further expansion of production was predicted for 1939.

Kentucky generally produces from 15 to 17 times as much liquor as its residents drink.

# HARMON

Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeWald and Mrs. McManus motored down from Aurora and spent Sunday in the home of Miss Mary Leonard. Mary accompanied them home to visit over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook and baby of Compton were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ege.

Laurence Dempsey, wife and children were Sunday guests in the Leroy Kent home.

Ray Phebus, general manager of the Frontier Oil company of Rock Springs, Wyo., was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bundy.

Mrs. Emmet Giblin is a patient in the Dixon public hospital.

Mrs. Louise McCarter is on the sick list this week.

Dick Drew has been confined to his home for several days with illness.

Frank Vaessen, George Glaser, Henry Jacobs, Benj. Jeneblanc, Donald R. Anderson, William Blackburn and Frank Walters motored to Maytown on Friday and attended the farm sale of E. E. Holiston.

The bans of marriage between Miss Ruth O'Neal of Deer Grove and Hugh Hermes were announced in St. Flannen's Catholic church on Sunday.

**MY CHRISTMAS WISH.**

I take this opportunity to thank all who have sent me items and who have given me the news orally, and will appreciate it if they will continue to help make the Harmon items newsy.

Here's wishing each and every reader of this column, a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Harmon Correspondent.

Some poultrymen say heavy corn feeding seems to increase the tendency towards feather-picking and cannibalism while heavy oat feeding seems to decrease this tendency.

# POLO

**Mrs. Maude Reed Reporter Phone 59-Y**

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.**

Eldorado pupils will present a Christmas program Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 7:45. The program is as follows:

Opening—Jingle Bells—All the pupils.

I Wrote a Letter—Russell Reynolds.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas—All.

Santa Will Fill Stockings — Mary Lou Reynolds.

Up On the Housetop—All the pupils.

Story of Christmas—Marceline Garman.

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear —All.

Silent Night—Marceline Garman, Ilean Newcomer, and Mary Lou Reynolds.

Bib Parade—Dick Mayborn, Paul Newcomer, Billy Barman.

Solo—My Daddy—Frances Garman.

Dialogue—The Deaf Grandma—Marceline Garman, Paul Newcomer, Mary Lou Reynolds, Ilean Newcomer.

Piano solo—Ilean Newcomer.

Song—The Christmas Tree — First grade.

Reading—Hard Times for Me—Russell Reynolds.

Dialogue—The Broken Picture —Two boys and two girls.

Harmonica solos—Paul Newcomer.

Recitation—Victor Garman.

Dialogue—The Christmas Cinderella.

Song—Farewell—School.

**NEW BOOKS.**

New books now in circulation at the Polo library are: Barnes, Wisdom's Gate; Byrd, Alone; De la Roche, Growth of a Man; Erskine, The Start of the Road; Field, All This and Heaven, Too; Kantor, The Noise of Their Wings; Sayres, A Town is Born; Bailey, Blue Window; Curwood, Danger Trail; Raine, Bucky O'Connor; Raine, Bucky Follows a Cold Tail.

**TOWN TOPICS.**

Paul Bomberger and Dale Rae transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. H. Jesse Baker is visiting her four sons and daughter Ruth at Ohio. Rev. Baker plans to join her with their family in their belated Christmas dinner and family present exchange the following Monday evening at Dayton, Ohio.

Harvey Schwenk recently bought the Wales building now occupied by D. A. Stenmark and Wilbur Wikoff.

The Eagle Point chool west of Polo will present a Christmas cantata, "Santa Changes His Mind," Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30. Teacher is Miss Helen Iske. After the program has been given, cakes and candies will be sold.

Mrs. Hubert White entertained the K. B. C. club Monday evening at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arbogast and George Arbogast of Oregon visited Mr. and Mrs. Arten Arbogast Sunday afternoon.

Donations are asked for Christmas baskets. Rev. L. V. Lovell is to receive a list from each pastor in Polo for the membership of those who are to receive baskets. You are requested to make donations of vegetables or canned fruit to G. C. Terry, not later than Saturday noon, Dec. 24. Money donations will also be accepted.

P. T. A. meeting and a Christmas program will be presented at the Burr Oak school Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30. A scramble chicken supper will be served before the program. Teacher, Miss Marguerite Dissinger, invites you to attend.

Edward Totenhagen attended the funeral services of his grandfather, Christ Totenhagen at Bartlett, Ill. Tuesday.

Kentucky's first post office was established at Danville in 1792 in a building that is still standing.

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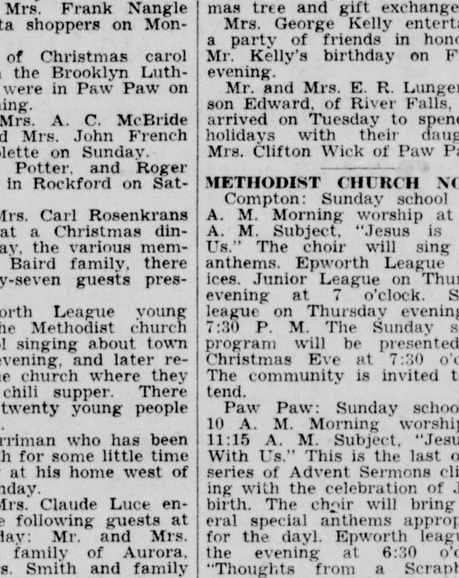
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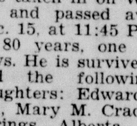
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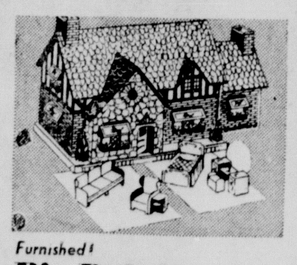
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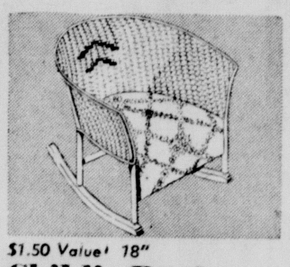
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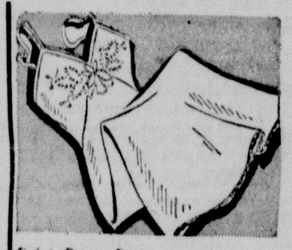
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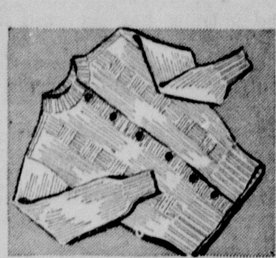
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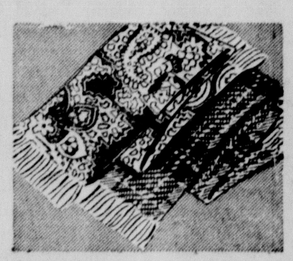
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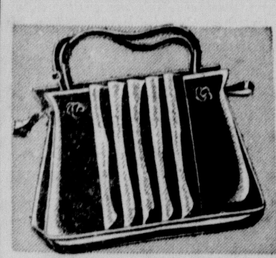
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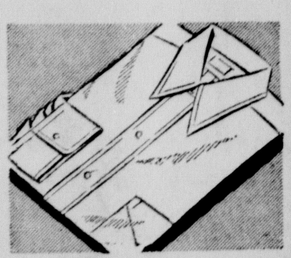
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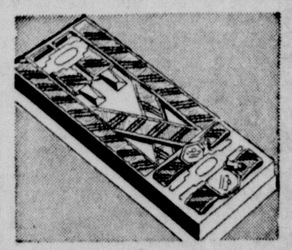
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## FIORELLO TAKES UP THE FARM BURDEN

Fiorello LaGuardia, mayor of New York, is still in the race for the 1940 presidential nomination on any old ticket.

At least that can be deducted from the fact that the Little Flower is worrying about the farmer's burden. And there are few farmers listed in New York City.

Says LaGuardia:

"Labor needs security, industry needs stability and agriculture needs parity."

As for all the constructive suggestions the mayor has made, he might as well have said "Children need candy, girls need permanents and men need shaves."

The prime economic evil of the country is the farmer's lack of parity. To help the farmer, then, Mr. LaGuardia says the farmer needs parity. It is a remarkable conclusion and ought to be called to the attention of Secretary Wallace, Felix Frankfurter and Mr. Justice Black. Perhaps they could do something about it.

It will be remembered that a leading brain truster, early in the first year of the Roosevelt regime, wrote an article which was, in effect, as follows:

"Mr. Roosevelt, in his attempts to bring about equality, is the kind of man who will not attempt to pull down the higher-up, but will rather attempt to lift the man in the lower brackets to the level of the one higher up."

Thus far the administration has succeeded in adding something to the farmer's income by donating tax money under one pretext or another. At the same time it has succeeded in increasing costs of what the farmer needs to buy. Still success has not been achieved. Parity is not attained and surpluses still keep Mr. Wallace in hot water.

We wonder what responsible statesman will suggest in the coming session of Congress that since the farmer has not been lifted economically to the desired heights, it is time to see what can be done to reduce costs, so that he can buy more with what he produces. It is a dangerous suggestion, but since he has not been lifted up to parity, some one might find it possible to bring parity down to the farmer.

This is based on the economic theory that purchasing power is not based on income, but upon what income will purchase. After the war the farmer was deflated, but many other lines of endeavor were not. For instance, taxes have not been reduced generally, nor has the federal budget been reduced, but the farmer pays taxes in proportion. In fact, the government might lead the way and set a splendid example.

## TIME FOR US TO MIND OUR OWN BUSINESS

When it was announced that Anthony Eden, former British secretary for foreign affairs, was coming to the United States to make a speech, opinion was divided as to the object of his visit. Some mentioned that few persons ever cross the ocean simply to make a commonplace after-dinner talk. Others insisted that Anthony's purpose was exactly that. Observing that when Americans visit Europe, the usually come away with less than they had, and that when Europeans visit the United States, the opposite is true, we suspected Anthony, and nothing has occurred to change the attitude.

Mr. Eden, the boy wonder of Britain, is no longer in office. He wants to get into office. He represents the British who are out of power.

There is only one man in the world who might bring about a preventive war in Europe. Let us define our term. We mean a war initiated by the alleged democracies to stop the dictators in their tracks, preserve France for the communists, turn Spain over to Moscow and make the world safe for the British empire.

That man is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It would be a hard task, but Mr. Roosevelt has plenty of backing of a sort that may become visible hereafter.

However, not all the British want a preventive war. Mr. Chamberlain does not want one, and he represents a powerful group. The intricacies of European politics and the fundamentals of British foreign policy require at this time an attitude more nearly like that of Mr. Chamberlain and less like that of the boy wonder.

The trouble with Mr. Eden is that he is hot under the collar. He has been run over by the Italian steam roller and the insult to his dignity was such that he has been unable to take an objective attitude. It is a personal grudge. Unable to affect British policy, Mr. Eden seizes the opportunity to see what he can do in the United States.

There is another angle to the situation. Until 1914, British foreign policy in regard to European affairs was shaped largely without regard to the United States as an ally. But if United States can be regarded as a military and financial ally, then British policy with regard to European affairs might be altered radically. Then a preventive war might be launched without incurring dangers feared by Mr. Chamberlain, but not even considered by the angry Mr. Eden.

Under such circumstances now is the time for the United States to mind its own business and allow the British to preserve their own dignity. The remedy for the European situation is in Europe, and it can be applied by Britain and France at any time they see fit.

Today there is only one conutry able to stand alone. That is the United States. We got that way by minding our business.

## WOLF! WOLF!

France and England again have their dander aroused by the demands of a dictator. Both powers have warned Benito Mussolini that not an inch of Tunisia or any other French possession will be yielded to Italian appetite. France will fight, says France and Britain can not remain indifferent, says Britain.

It sounds very determined, but where have we heard that before? Oh, yes, it was when Germany wanted to take over Austria. And have the Germans got Austria now? They have.

A noise like that was also made when the Italians went after Ethiopia, and do they rule Ethiopia now? They do.

A similar racket was made when Germany wanted the Sudeten area. And have the Germans acquired Sudenten-land? Of course; and more besides.

However, it must be said of France and Britain that they talk a great fight, and some day they might really mean it.

# The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — Most amazing and amusing trial which has occurred in Washington in months concluded last week with the acquittal of Joe Silverman, famous Army underpants salesman, and others, in the Army contracts scandal.

Inside fact was that almost nobody wanted this trial to take place—least of all the Government. Too much dynamite was likely to be touched off in high places.

That was why Frank Speicher, the star witness, although first arrested in New York in 1934, was not called upon to testify for four years. That also may have been why the prosecution handled the defense with kid-glove courtesy.

**CCC Kit-Bags**

Behind-the-scenes story of the Army contract trial is better than fiction, and illustrates the advantage of a two-party system. The New Deal had no effective opposition in 1933, and the purchase of supplies sometimes was a free and easy matter of dinner table conversation. Thus Basil O'Connor, law partner of the President, was able to walk in to see the late Louey Howe and sell the CCC, on behalf of a Brooklyn client, a quantity of toilette kit-bags at a price considerably higher than the Army was paying.

Naturally this annoyed Quartermaster General John L. DeWitt, who called up Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, ex-Republican chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee and an old classmate of DeWitt's at Princeton. DeWitt told him what the Democrats were getting away with.

Senator Reed thereupon leaked the story to the Republican New York Herald Tribune, following it with an investigation by the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

At this point there enters upon the scene Joe Silverman, a second-hand clothing dealer in more Army underpants, raincoats, shoes and tents than almost any man in the country.

**Two Apartments**

Joe Silverman had two apartments at the Wardman Park Hotel, one of which he rented to Senator Carey of Wyoming, a Republican member of the Military Affairs Committee. And by listening at the closet door in the adjoining apartment, Joe overheard Senate strategy discussed by Senator Carey and Assistant Quartermaster General Gibbons, supplied this advance strategy to the Democrats and thus contributed to the whitewashing of the entire kit-bag deal.

Silverman previously had purchased from the War Department 500,000 raincoats for $1.05 each and 100,000 for 5 cents each. He had also purchased a large quantity of Army underwear, with the understanding it would be sold only in foreign countries. This was in the Hoover days of disarmament, when the Army was dumping its surplus supplies.

But now under Roosevelt, the Army began to buy new supplies for the CCC, including raincoats, for which it was paying as high as $2.47. So Silverman offered to sell back 50,000 Army raincoats—which he had never taken out of War Department warehouses—for 67 cents each.

General DeWitt, still irked, refused to buy them. He got an order from Harry Woodring, then Assistant Secretary of War, forbidding the repurchase of Army supplies except at their previous price.

**No Sale for Underwear**

Silverman also had tried to sell his Army underwear to Haile Selassie in Ethiopia and to Bolivia and Paraguay in the Chaco, but got nowhere. The world market for underwear was low. Meanwhile a Boston firm, equally stuck with Army underwear, had hired a Democratic National Committeeman from New Hampshire, Bob Jackson, and a secretary of Governor Curley of Massachusetts.

They succeeded in lifting the ban against selling the underwear in the United States — for that particular firm.

But Joe Silverman, though he hired Huey Long and John Costello, Democratic Committeeman from the District of Columbia, as his attorneys, could get nowhere with Harry Woodring. Woodring, he claimed, would not even see him.

Finally Silverman hired Ralph O'Neil of Topeka, Kansas, close friend of Woodring and partner of John Hamilton, now chairman of the Republican National Committee. After that, Silverman began to get what he wanted. O'Neil, apparently could accomplish things at the War Department. Silverman paid O'Neil a fee of $40,000, and immediately O'Neil got the rule against domestic sale of the underwear rescinded.

Some of the checks were paid to O'Neil and some to the firm of O'Neil and Hamilton.

**Raincoats for Saddles**

Then Silverman paid another fee of $10,000, and O'Neil arranged with his friend Harry Woodring to swap the Army raincoats, which General DeWitt had refused to buy back, for about 50,000 McClellan saddles, horse covers and blankets.

This agreement was about to go through when General MacArthur objected. The deal was blocked and O'Neil returned the $10,000 fee.

By this time Frank Speicher had come into the picture as the lobbyist for the Eastern Bec Tire Company, which was able to sell tires to the War Department through General Motors, which had an inside track by supplying Chevrolets to the Army. Speicher and Silverman, both interested in Army supplies, exchanged information and worked together.

General Motors' favored position with the War Department was due to the fact that Ford was barred by an NRA ruling, plus the further fact that War Department specifications called for a splash oil system on its trucks. The Dodge, manufactured by Chrysler, operated its oiling system with a pump.

**Oil Pump Specified**

So Ralph O'Neil, successful in making other arrangements with Harry Woodring, became the representative of Chrysler and Dodge. And about this time, the specifications for War Department motors were changed so that future Army trucks were required to have the pump oil system. Subsequent testimony before the House Military Affairs Committee showed that the change was made in Woodring's office. This naturally favored Dodge, barred General Motors.

It was at this time that the whole thing came to a climax. Friends of General Motors on Capitol Hill raised a terrific furore. Secretary of War Dern required his Assistant Secretary to register the names of all visitors coming to see him, and Mr. Woodring was hailed before a grand jury and the House Military Affairs Committee.

Only tangible outcome of all this was the indictment and acquittal of Joe Silverman on the relatively remote charge of having paid Frank Speicher to hide away from the Committee, and the promotion of Harry Woodring to be Secretary of War.

No wonder higher-ups in the Government shied away from the recent trial as if it were poison. A rehearsal of the above was the last thing they wanted.

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**BLUSHING BRIDE**

Bloomington, Ind. —(AP)—People apparently never get too old to fall into love.

"We know from experience that love knows no age limit," said John R. Hacker, 83, as he and his blushing bride-elect, Ida May Stewart, 84, both of Bloomington, signed marriage license applications. The ceremony was performed shortly afterwards.

After 5000 miles of driving, the fluid in hydraulic shock absorbers should be examined.

# LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating pastime with

Albert Edward Wiggam, S. Sc., Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND."




**"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea," (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.**

**Answer to Question No. 1**

1. This is a leading professor of literature and in his wide reading of the world's literature he has selected those stories and essays which he has found from his experience with classes and friends bring up hosts of every day questions that lead to only friendly differences. He has found they take the minds of married people away from their petty problems and differences and lead to stimulating interchange of ideas.

**Answer to Question No. 2**

2. Yes, profoundly. Nearly two-thirds of the nation's future citizens are now being born in those states which are able to spend only about $30 per pupil per year for their education, whereas the richer states, with few children, spend over $100. The poorer states, to their great credit, are spending a greater proportion of their wealth on education than are the richer states. But these surplus children, with poorer education, must migrate to the richer states for jobs. This means the biological trend and educational trend of the United States are running absolutely counter to one another and this is bound to affect our future business, social and political life and leadership.

**Answer to Question No. 3**

3. They tend to be, although there are numerous exceptions. This is partly because all good qualities tend to go together—intelligent people average better in every way, even in height, weight and good looks, than dull people; and partly because their greater intelligence gives them wider knowledge, and knowledge usually brings greater understanding and tolerance. The question needs further study, but the above is the general trend. Intelligent people are more intolerant toward public wrongs, bad government, etc., but seem to be more tolerant toward other people and their opinions.

**Tomorrow: Do men control their emotions more than women?**

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# Amusements

Four brilliant post-season performances are scheduled to close grand opera in Chicago for the 1938 season. The Chicago City Opera company announces that the following four productions will be presented in the Civic Opera house during the last of December and January: "Hansel and Gretel", at 2:30 Monday afternoon, December 26; "La Boheme" at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, January 8; "Manon", at 8:00 o'clock Sunday night, January 15; and "Il Trovatore", at 8:00 o'clock Monday night, January 16.

The repeat performance of "Hansel and Gretel," brought back home because of the tremendous success of the first performance, is a special Christmas-vacation matinee for school-children. Popular prices (from $.55 to $2.50) will prevail, and the cast will be the same as in the previous performance. Elizabeth Brown and Louisa Hoe will be Hansel and Gretel respectively. Mark Love as the father, May Barron as the mother, Sonia Sharnova, the witch, and Margery Mayer and Helen Margolyne as the Sandman and Dewman, will sing this famous fairy opera. Leo Kopp will conduct.

Because of Grace Moore's extension of her European work, she was unable to sing in the regular season. Detained in France by her work in the French cinema version of "Louise", she has been engaged to do two post-season operas—"La Boheme" and "Manon". Armand Tokatyan, whose tenor voice has been an outstanding feature of this season's operas, will sing opposite her in both these operas.

The final performance will be "Il Trovatore", with Anna Leskaya, Elsa Soderstam, John Pane-Gasser, Joseph Royer, Douglas Beattie and Giuseppe Cavadore. Leo Kopp will conduct.

Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained by mail from the Chicago City Opera company, 20 North Wacker drive, Chicago, Illinois.

# Brain Twizzlers

By J. D. FLINT




Come all ye mystery-solvers, detectives and cryptogramists. We have a mighty problem to work over. This is the coded message, "YTR UP APZ AUWZ ETX QDD MITS WZY AT ITWZ AT APZ QUS TO APUX BQZAI." Looks simple, doesn't it? As a matter of fact it is a sentence which you surely have heard or used at one time or another. It is a more or less stock phrase with organizers, club speech-makers and particularly politicians. If you have a pet way of solving cryptograms, go to it. However, if you have never solved one before you can have just as much fun and you'll not find it impossible of solution.

**Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler**

There are 7 combinations that will make 40c, not including pennies: 8 nickels; and 1 dime; 4 nickels and 2 dimes; 4 dimes; 2 nickels and 3 dimes; 1 quarter and 3 nickels; 1 quarter and 1 dime and 1 nickel.

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# Capone Blames Wisecrack For Imprisonment

Al Capone, it was revealed today, believes that the greatest mistake of his life and the cause of his imprisonment was "just a bum wisecrack" directed at former President Herbert Hoover.

The occasion, according to the latest issue of Look, was Miami in February, 1929, the month of the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago. Every night Capone had been holding a cabaret party at his home on Biscayne Bay—with beer, champagne, celebrities, and music—loud music.

One morning, on the street of Miami, Capone met J. C. Penney, millionaire chain store merchant, whose Belle Isle estate was little more than a mile from Capone's across the bay. Penney pointed out that the Capone orchestra could be heard across the water all night long. He reminded Capone that President-elect Hoover, just back from a South American cruise, was his guest. Capone laughed and said:

"That's fine! Why don't you bring him over?"

Penney, of course, told Hoover what Capone had said. Immediately after his inauguration, on March 4th, says the magazine, the President called in treasury agents, learned Capone had paid no income tax, and ordered his relentless prosecution. Within two years Capone was in jail, under sentence of 11 years for Federal income tax evasion and Capone's prosecutors got better jobs. Dwight Green, was promoted to the U. S. attorneyship in Chicago, and George E. Q. Johnson was appointed a Federal judge.

Capone today refers to the incident as "the greatest sucker play of my life."

**SHE KNEW FIREMEN**

Baton Rouge, La. —(AP)—A woman telephoned for a fireman.

"Where's the fire?" she was asked.

"It's no fire," came the reply, "but I need a fireman."

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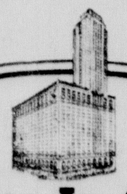


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# Society News

## 50th Anniversary Is Celebrated By Charles Wagners

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of Franklin Grove realized the golden anniversary of their marriage yesterday. In their honor, a turkey dinner was served at noon for 70 relatives in the Community gymnasium, followed by an informal open house from 3 to 5 o'clock at the couple's home.

A white and gold wedding cake, rising three tiers high, and decorated with yellow rosebuds and the numerals "50," was the center decoration on the dinner table. Yellow chrysanthemums were also remindful of the happy occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Bailey, pastor of the Ashton Evangelical church, made a short talk in behalf of the guests, who were later entertained with vocal solos by Mrs. Henry Wendell. Mrs. Roy Heibenthal of Ashton was at the piano.

When the Wagners returned to their home to receive their friends, they found two attractive lounge chairs awaiting them, a gift from the anniversary guests. Bouquets of golden chrysanthemums were a bright note throughout the rooms.

Mrs. Wagner chose black velvet for her golden wedding dress, and her accessories were gold. George Wagner of Ashton, who served his brother as best man on the couple's wedding day, assisted the couple in receiving.

Mrs. Wagner, the former Miss Anna Bower, was one of nine daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang Bower of Bradford township. Her husband was born May 13, 1865, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, also Bradford township residents.

The Wagners have resided in Franklin Grove since Mr. Wagner's retirement from farming in 1917.

## Mrs. Marloth Is Guest At Party In South Africa

From far-off Pretoria, Union of South Africa comes interesting news of Mrs. Marloth of Capetown, mother of W. S. Marloth of this city, who has been visiting another son, Dr. Bernard Marloth, in Pretoria.

Mrs. Marloth, who has traveled to many parts of the world and is planning a visit to America next year, accompanied the Bernard Marloths to a recent "at home", according to information contained in a clipping from a South African newspaper. Mrs. C. F. Schmidt, whose husband is rector of Pretoria university, was entertaining at "Sonstraal", in Brooklyn.

A huge bowl of Iceland poppies decorated the center table in the drawing room, and gladioli were used in profusion in the antedrawing room. Mrs. Marloth, who has friends in every part of the Union, was wearing her birthday stone, the amethyst, in a beautiful necklace, ear rings, brooch, and ring.

Mrs. Marloth's third son is stationed at Nelspruit, but has been attending the Science Congress at Maritzburg.

BIRTHDAY SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Ball and son Jackie will be supper guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Laverty and daughter, honoring Mrs. Laverty's birthday.

## Oak Forest School Arranges Program

Pupils of the Oak Forest school will present their annual Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The public is invited to attend the entertainment, which has been arranged by the teacher, Gail I. Dickey, and Mrs. Mabel D. Potter, music supervisor.

Numbers to be given include: Christmas songs, the school; dialogue, "Deaf Uncle Sim", Vernon Johnson, Donna Hoyle, Doris Wisner, Herman Alber, Frances Smith, and Ralph Diehl; recitation, "A Little Girl," Doris Hoyle; song, "The Grocer and the Housewife", Barbara Becker and Herman Alber; recitation, "Good Enough," Frances Smith; dialogue, "Herbert's Discovery," Herman Alber and Ralph Diehl; song, "Santa Land," six girls; dialogue, "Choosing Christmas Presents," Frances Smith, Doris Wisner, and Maxine Diehl.

Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Herman Alber; song, "My Dolly," Doris Hoyle, Doris Wisner, and Barbara Becker; dialogue, "Merry Christmas Joke", Herman Alber, Vernon Johnson, Doris Wisner, Donna Hoyle, and Edward Hoyle; song, "Santa's Toy Shop," lower grades; dialogue, "Darning the Christmas Stocking," Ralph Diehl and Vernon Johnson; vocal solo, Mabel D. Potter; recitation, "My Dolly", Barbara Becker; carols, the school.

The school has received for the second year, a superior rating award from the State Department of Education.

MUSICAL REVUE

Senior pupils of Mrs. Myrtle Bishop's classes will present a musical revue as part of the holiday program to be given in the auditorium of the Dixon State hospital at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The program is to consist of two-piano, vocal, and dance selections.

## CALENDAR

**Wednesday**

Polo and Dixon Presbyterian choirs — Program of Christmas music by Handel, Dixon Presbyterian church.

Pupils of Bend school— Christmas program and box social.

Lievan school— Christmas entertainment, 7:30 P. M.

Christian church choir — Rehearsal, 7:30 P. M.

**Thursday**

Junior Chamber of Commerce — Annual Christmas dance, Masonic temple; Kenneth Ketchin and his Club Hollywood orchestra of Madison, Wis.

Wild Cat school—Christmas program, 8 P. M.

Evergreen school —Entertainment, 1:30 P. M.

Senior class, Mendota high school — Will present play, "Spring Dance."

Grand Detour school — Christmas program, 7:45 P. M.

Hazelwood P.-T. A. — Christmas program and party.

Thursday Reading circle— Mrs. Henry Hintz, hostess.

**Friday**

Junior Woman's club of Mt. Morris — Christmas dance, Mt. Morris Town hall.

Sugar Grove church — Christmas program, 8 P. M.

## About 160 Guests Attend Farm Bureau Holiday Party

About 160 members and guests attended Monday evening's Christmas party of the South Dixon Farm Bureau at St. James' church. A Christmas program was followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, and election of new officers.

Mrs. Herman Benson led carol singing at the opening of the program, presented by pupils of the Brick school and their teacher, Miss Ruth Bowers. The numbers included: Piano duet, Henry and Doris John; recitation, Eugene Smith; recitation, Loren Gerdes; playlet, "Queen Christmas Gifts"; recitation, Pauline Smith; recitation, Jackie Moore; song, the Smith sisters and Doris John. A playlet, "Queer Christmas Gifts"; Farm" was presented by members the South Dixon Community club, Wilbur Cortright gave the Christmas story, and Mrs. Benson led a carol, "Silent Night."

Everyone received a gift nad treat of candy from Mr. Cortright, chairman. Refreshments were served later in the evening by Mrs. Henry Johns and her committee.

Officers elected for the coming year wee: Chairman, J. W. Cortright; vice chairman, Day Welty; secretary, Mrs. Charles Hank; treasurer, Henry Shippert.

## A. L. Auxiliary Has Annual Party

Members of Dixon unit, American Legion Auxiliary, held their annual Christmas party yesterday at the home of Mrs. Thomas L. Jordon. Luncheon for 18 was served at a table gayly appointed for the holiday season.

Games were played during the afternoon, with prizes for the winners The usual gift exchange was a high spot of the afternoon.

On Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the unit members will entertain ex-service men at the Dixon State hospital. They will present the veterans with gifts from the unit and department, and a special treat besides.

## Warners Planning Tenth Annual Tea

Attorney and Mrs. Harry Warner are announcing their tenth annual Methodist Christmas tea, honoring Dixon high school seniors and college girls for Sunday afternoon at Warner home on East Everett street.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard P. Buxton and members of the high school faculty will assist the Warners in receiving from 4 until 7 o'clock.

GRIFFITH-TRICKETT

Mr. and Mrs. E. E Griffith of Dixon announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to William J. Trickett, son of Mrs. Howard Burton of Amboy, June 12, in Crown Point, Ind.

The bride was graduated from Amboy Township high school in 1938. The couple will be at home in Amboy after Jan. 1.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Lillie Benjamin entertained at luncheon in Rockford recently, complimenting Mrs. Leonard Andrus and Miss Lucia Morris of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Cal Tyler and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson were also in the party.

## Sanders Pupils Will Entertain

The Sanders school will present a Christmas program at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school. Parents of the children and their friends are invited to hear the entertainment, which will include the following numbers:

"Welcome Song," the school; "My Choice," Rosemary Haenitsch; "A Little Greeting," Joan Haenitsch; "Christmas Questions," Rosemary and Joan Haenitsch; "His First Speech," Eddie Spohn; "A Joyful Wish," Ella Marie Heuman; exercise, "A Loving Greeting," Bernard and Rosemary Empen; "Santa's Present," Shirley Empen; "Address of Welcome," Dickie Stern.

Dialogue, "Choosing Christmas Presents"; "A Coming Preacher," Melvin Haenitsch; "Why Blame it All on Santa?" Andy Spohn; "Christmas Cookies," Shirley Whitsell; exercise, "The Tooting Horns," six pupils; "A Visit from St. Nicholas," Virginia Spohn; "The Baby's Stocking," Jean Haenitsch; instrumental trio, Mrs. William Lovell, Katherine Lovell, and Arletta Mae Lovell; recitation, "Suppose," Bobbie Spohn.

"Christmas Questions," Harold Stren; dialogue, "Uuncle Sam's Mistake"; dialogue, "Doctor, Doctor!"; dialogue, "Christmas Strategy"; vocal solos—"A Tiny Fiddle," and "Away in a Manger," Shirley Whitsell; "In a Tiny Manger," Melvin Haenitsch; "Bells are Ringing," Andy Spohn; "Santa is Coming," Harold Stern; "Santa Claus is Coming," Jean Haenitsch; "Christmas Bells are Ringing," Bobby Spohn; "Silent Night," Virginia Spohn; "The Christmas Story," Jean Haenitsch and school; song, "Adeste Fidelis," the school; "In Closing," Rosemary Haenitsch.

Miss Goldie Gigous of Dixon is the teacher.

WED IN FREEPORT

Miss Agnes Bull, daughter of George Bull of Oregon, and Mark Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith of Dixon, were married Sunday afternoon at Freeport. The Rev. Herbert F. Chenoweth read the service at the First Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, attended the couple. After Jan. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Dixon.

The bridegroom is employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company.

RODERMEL-BOWERS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rodermel of Polo announce the marriage of their daughter, Lorraine, to Robert C. Bowers, son of the Harry Bowers of Freeport, which took place on Saturday, Dec. 10, at Maquoketa, Ia. Miss Evelyn Garman and Russell Garman were the attendants.

Mrs. Bowers has been employed in the Polo garment factory, and the bridegroom is employed in Senn's garage at Freeport. The couple are residing with the bride's parents.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE PARTY

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 9 and their leader, Mrs. Robert Brewster, met at the South Central school yesterday afternoon for a jolly Christmas party. Apple snowmen, garbed in marshmallows and gumdrops, were special favors with a Christmas lunch, served by the troop members.

Tonight, the group is to meet at the library at 7 o'clock to go caroling. Martha Moser's committee is in charge.

## Mrs. O'Brien Is Guest of Spanish War Auxiliary

Members of Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23, United Spanish War Veterans, were entertaining a distinguished visitor last evening in the person of their department president, Mrs. Josephine O'Brien of Oak Park. Mrs. Maude Hobbs, the Auxiliary president, conducted a business meeting for Mrs. O'Brien's formal inspection.

Afterward, the group enjoyed a Christmas party. Silver and crystal appointments were used on the lace-covered tea table, lighted by Christmas candles. Mrs. Lottie Horton and Mrs. Dora E. Heft poured.

Grab bag gifts were exchanged, and there was a special present for Mrs. O'Brien.

## Mrs. Robert Warner Plans Yuletide Tea

Mrs. Robert L. Warner, 122 Dement avenue, is planning a Christmas tea for Friday afternoon, Dec. 30. Mrs. Warner, who is vice commissioner of the Dixon Girl Scout council, will be entertaining active Girl Scouts of the city, members of the council, and Scouts who are home from colleges and universities.

The tea-goers will be received from 3 until 5 o'clock.

PARLOR CLUB

Members of the O. E. S. Parlor club found pleasure in exchanging gifts when they met at the Masonic temple Monday afternoon for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Mrs. William Frye and Mrs. Lottie Horton won score favors.

## Activities Dixon Church Societies

**Sunshine Class** — Forty - one members of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school met in the church parlors Thursday evening for their annual party. A scramble supper was planned for 6:30 o'clock by members of the social committee, Mrs. Jennie Rees, Mrs. Carrie Breemer Mrs. Jennie Wickey, Mrs. Pearl Marshall, and Miss Blondina Bishop.

Following the supper, served at tables gaily decorated for the holiday season, a Christmas program entertained Miss Jean Smith played a piano solo, Mrs. Florence Whitish of Chicago read the Christmas story, Lloyd Warren Walter gave a piano solo and Rev. Lloyd W. Walter and W. E. White made short talks. Mrs. Breemer conducted an amusing "Professor Quizz" question box. Later Mrs. Breemer distributed gifts from a decorated tree, assisted by Lloyd Warren Walter and Walter White, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ives and A. C. Higby spent today in Chicago.

## Dixon Travel Club Holds Yule Party

Red Christmas candles glowed on the party table when members of the Dixon Travel club met for a holiday dinner party last evening at a local tea room. Afterward, the group was entertained with travel games and a gift exchange at the home of Mrs. R. H. Harridge.

Miss Mila Wohnke, Miss Margaret Kling, and Mrs. Forest J. Trautwein received prizes in the contests. Miss Rachel Kennedy's committee were the evening's hostesses.

Don Barnhart, student at Drake university, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Barnhart.

## Mrs. Goodsell Is Hostess To Voice And Piano Classes

Mrs. E. M. Goodsell entertained ten junior girls in her voice and piano classes between 3:30 and 5 o'clock this afternoon at her home on East Fellows street. The occasion was the group's annual holiday recital and Christmas party.

At the close of the program, there was an exchange of gift packages, and a Christmas lunch.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Goodsell will be hostess at a Christmas recital and party for her junior piano class.

Mrs. E. E. Gibson will leave the last o fthe week for Kansas City to visit her sister-in-law.


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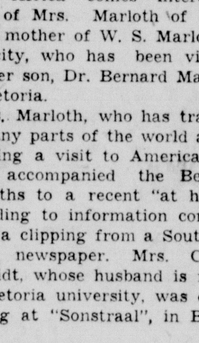
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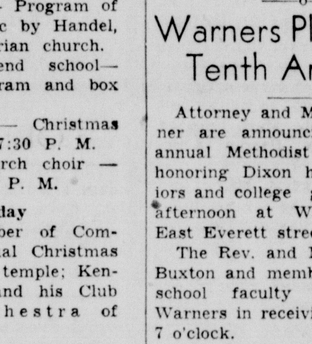
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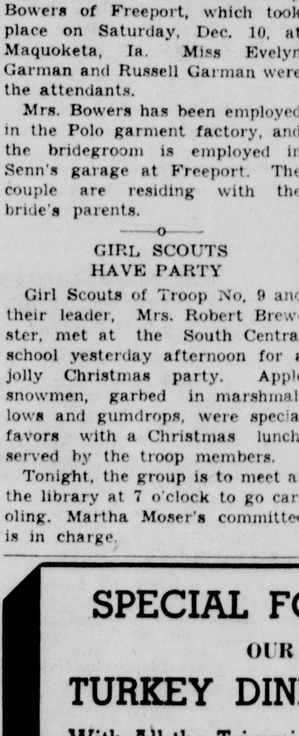
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## Markets at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)

**New York—**
Stocks lower; aircrafts lead decline.
Bonds uneven; some rails improve.
Curb easy; leaders dip in light selling.
Foreign exchange steady; sterling resists small pressure.
Cotton narrow; trade and commission house buying.
Sugar steady; trade covering.
Coffee irregular; European selling.

**Chicago—**
Wheat firm; export measures helpful.
Corn lower; foreign inquiry nil.
Cattle steady to strong.
Hogs 10@20 higher.

## Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Dec .... | 63½ | 64 | 63½ | 63¾ |
| Mar .... | 65⅞ | 65⅞ | 65¾ | 65¾ |
| May .... | 66⅛ | 66⅞ | 66⅛ | 66⅞ |
| July .... | 66 | 66⅜ | 66 | 66 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Dec .... | 50 | 50¼ | 49⅞ | 50 |
| Mar .... | | | | 51¾ |
| May .... | 52¼ | 52⅜ | 52⅛ | 52¼ |
| July .... | 53⅛ | 53⅛ | 52⅞ | 52⅞ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Dec .... | 28 | 28⅛ | 28 | 28 |
| May .... | 28½ | 28⅝ | 28½ | 28½ |
| July .... | 27⅜ | 27⅜ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| SOY BEANS— | | | | |
| Dec .... | 78⅝ | 79½ | 78⅝ | 79½ |
| May .... | 79¾ | 80 | 79¾ | 80 |
| July .... | 80⅛ | 80½ | 80⅛ | 80½ |
| RYE— | | | | |
| Dec .... | 42½ | 42½ | 41⅞ | 41⅞ |
| May .... | 44⅝ | 45 | 44⅝ | 44⅞ |
| July .... | 45 | 45 | 44¾ | 44¾ |
| LARD— | | | | |
| Dec .... | | | | 6.65 |

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 3 red 68; No. 2 hard 68½.

Corn No. 3 mixed 51@51½; No. 4, 50¼@½; No. 1 yellow 53½; No. 2, 52¼@53¼; No. 3, 51½@52½; No. 4, 50@51¼; No. 5, 47½@50; No. 2 white 54¼@55¼; No. 3, 54¼@½.

Oats No. 2 mixed 29½; No. 3, 28; sample 24; No. 1 white 32½; No. 2, 31; No. 3, 29@29¾; No. 4, 28; sample 24@28.

Barley Illinois malting 45@63 nom; feed 32@48 nom; No. 3 malting 58.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 80; No. 3, 79½.

Timothy seed 2.85@3.15;
Red clover seed 13.00@16.00.
Red top 8.75@9.25.

## Local Markets
CHICAGO NET TRACK BIDS

| | |
|---|---|
| New No. 4 white Dec. 15 .... | 47⅞ |
| New No. 2 with scale ..... | 45⅞ |
| No. 2 white corn 20 days ... | 52⅜ |
| No. 2 yellow corn ..... | 50⅜ |
| No. 2 hard wheat 20 days... | 64¾ |
| No. 2 yellow wheat ..... | 63¾ |
| No. 2 oats ..... | 28¼ |
| No. 3 rye 10 days ..... | 43⅞ |
| No. 2 yellow beans Dec. 16 .. | 78 |

Freight to Chicago from Dixon: corn and rye 6¾ cents per bu; wheat and beans 7½ cents.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Potatoes 54 on track 230, total U S shipments 396; steady, supplies moderate; Idaho russets demand fair; other stock light; sacked per cwt Idaho russets burbanks U S No. 1, 1.55@77½; Colorado red McClures U S No. 1 burlap sacks fair quality and color 1.70; Wisconsin cobblers U S No. 1, 1.25; round whites U S No. 1, 1.10; North Dakota bliss triumphs 90 per cent U S No. 1, 1.50; Early Ohios U S No. 1, 1.40; U S No. 1, 2.00; U S No. 1, size B 1.75; street sales bu crates Florida bliss triumphs U S No. 1, 2.00.

Poultry live, 2 cars 55 trucks; turkeys easier balance steady; colored springs 4 lbs up 15; plymouth rock 17; turkey hens 26½; young hens 19 lbs up 20; under 18 lbs 22; geese 14½; other prices unchanged.

Dressed turkeys firmer; bbls young hens 28; old 26; young toms 16 lbs down 27; box packed, young hens 30; young toms 12 to 16 lbs 28; southwestern, young hens 27, yonng toms 26; other prices unchanged.

Butter 539,472, firmer; creamery specials (93 score) 26¼@½; extras (92) 26; extra firsts (90-91) 25½@¾; firsts (88-89) 25@25¼; seconds (84-87½) 23½; standards (90 centralized carlots) 26.

Eggs 3,904; easy; refrigerator extras 21, standards 20¾; firsts 20½; other prices unchanged.

Butter futures close: storage staidards 26; Jan 25⅛; Feb 24⅞.

Egg futures close, refrigerator standards Dec. 20; Jan. 18⅞; fresh graded firsts Jan. 21⅛.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Hogs 21,000 including 8,500 direct; generally 10@20 higher than Tuesday's average; top 7.65; good and choice 150-190 lbs 7.50@65; 200-240 lbs 7.25@50; 250-300 lbs 7.00@26; good light and medium weight packing sows 6.40@70; extreme heavies down to 6.0.

Cattle 9,000 calves 1,200; steers mostly hteady with recent sharp advance; few early sales choice and prime offerings strong on shipper account, but market cooling off a little on medium to good grades selling at 11.00 down to 8.50; shippers after choice and prime steers; paying 12.00@13.25 with top 13.-50 for both light and weighty bullocks; mostly 9.00@12.25 market; all she stock firm and active; most beef cows 5.50@6.75; cutters 4.25@5.25; heifers 7.50@9.25; best around 11.00; bulls 10@15 higher; with weighty sausage offerings up to 6.85; practical top; vealers 9.00@50.

Sheep 5,000 including 300 direct late Tuesday fat lambs 35@50 lower than Monday after 25@35 lower start; bulk to packers 8.75@9.00; several loads to shippers 9.15; extreme top 9.35 to small killers; top slaughter ewes 4.40; today's trade fat lambs strong to 25 higher than Tuesday's close; bulk 9.00; choice 9.25; good yearlings 7.00@50; sheep steady; native ewes 3.75@4.00.

Estimated livestock receipts tomorrow: cattle 5,000; hogs 23,000; sheep 7,000.

## *AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORS GROUPS OF BLOOD DONORS*

The organizations of Blood Donor groups throughout the State of Illinois by members of the American Legion is reported by Dr. Norman D. Sheehe, Rockford, Department Surgeon, who has requested local Legionnaires to co-operate according to J. M. Brady, commander of Dixon Post No. 124.

"Members of the medical profession who are Legionnaires are interested in seeing blood banks sponsored by the Legion and developed for every hospital in the state," Sheehe said.

"It is our belief that a member of the American Legion could contribute no greater peacetime service to his country than the saving of a life through the giving of his blood.

"Post surgeons are being selected in all of the 780 posts in the state who will test the blood of the donors, classify it and localize the activity for instant use in case of an emergency," Sheehe concluded.

The blood donor activity is one of 24 different phases of community service work which the American Legion is sponsoring at the present time.

## LODGE NEWS

**American Legion**—Earl Woodring of Freeport, disrtict commander of the Legion, will attend the meeting of Dixon post, No. 12, at its hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

**Royal Neighbors**—Thursday evening's social meeting for Royal Neighbors will be omitted.

**Rebekahs** Minnie Bell lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will meet in Odd Fellow hall at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening for a Christmas party, exchange of gifts and refreshments.

## NELSON

By Mrs. M. C. Stitzel

Mrs. Kate Davis of near Oregon is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Onken and family.

W. C. McNabb and daughter, Miss June spent the week end in Maywood visiting their son and brother, Newell McNabb and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ortgiesen wers in Chicago shopping and at Oak Park and River Forest visiting relatives for a few days, returning Saturday evening.

George Hanby went to Chicago on business and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Palmer of New York City who is visiting her father, W. C. Jones in Dixon spent Friday and Saturday with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Palmer.

Mrs. Leo Lehman is now in the Home hospital at Sterling, receiving treatment.

### DETROIT STRIKE CALLED OFF

Detroit, Dec. 21—(AP)—A citywide strike of truck drivers would have tied up delivery operations during the Christmas rush was called off Tuesday night 45 minutes before midnight, when it was to have become effective. Approximately 1,500 trucks and 2,000 men would have been idle.

## PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Miley left yesterday afternoon for Anderson, Ind., to visit until Jan. 3 with their respective parents.

Mrs. John Kelley of rural route 4 was a Dixon shopper on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQuillen of Detroit, Mich., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brice, have returned to their home.

—Christmas Greetings by Western Union, 25c anywhere in U. S. A. Cables to Europe $1.00. Special rates to other countries. 298t2

Mrs. Lou Kirk has returned to her home in Ohio, Ill., after a brief visit with Dixon relatives, members of the Dulen family.

Miss Mary E. Kelley, who is employed in the administration offices in Lincoln, Neb., is expected to arrive Saturday to spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of rural route 4.

County Superintendent of Schools L. W. Miller attended the Christmas program of the rural schools held at the Steward high school last evening.

Millard Feil of Steward was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

John Nelson went to Sterling on business this morning.

County Treasurer Ward Miller made a business trip to Steward last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Fulton, Jr., and daughter, Miss Barbara, of Birmingham, Ala., are here to spend the holiday week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton.

Frank Daschbach motored to Delafield, Wis., today to get his son, Frank, Jr., who will spend the holiday vacation from St. John's Military Academy at home.

The Misses Lucille Hank and Helen Wasmund are expected to arrive Thursday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hank and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wasmund of rural route 4. They attend Illinois Normal university at Normal.

Mrs. Herbert Nichols is quite ill.

Don Miller, student at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mae Miller.

Miss Marilyn Atkinson, who is in training at Michael Reese hospital in Chicago, is expected to arrive Friday evening for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herwig of Franklin Grove were Dixon shoppers yesterday.

A farmer in Avery county, Western North Carolina, reported a net profit of $270 from 1.1 acre of cabbage.

In China's 1920 earthquake, 180,000 persons lost their lives in a few minutes.

## Terse News—

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in recent years. The length of the shutdown period was not announced, but there were reports that an extensive program of improvement and overhauling would be carried on during the winter months which would furnish employment for a reduced force. Other reports were to the effect that the plant would resume operations early in the spring.

### AUTO WRECKS TREE

A lighted Christmas tree in the front yard at the home of Miss Ann O'Malley, 118 Crawford avenue was wrecked last night about 10:30 when a car which had been parked just north of Second street, coasted down the steep hill, climbed the curb and crashed into the yard. Police were notified and found the car, which bore license plates issued to Joe Henry of Hinckley, Ill., in the O'Malley yard. The police ordered the car removed to a garage and this morning at 7 o'clock the driver reported his machine having been stolen.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**DECEMBER 22**

Mrs. Milton Harwood; Kathleen Moore, 12, who is convalescing from an operation at Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital; Anna Louise Wheeler; Irvin Oleson, Steward; Bud Dimmig, Harmon.

### UNDER OLD STATUTE

Bucharest, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Baptist leaders today reported 27 members of their church had been convicted and given short prison terms at Cernauti for violation of an old seldom-enforced Rumanian law for control of religious ceremonies.

The law, designed to check irresponsible and trivial religious movements, requires that at least 50 heads of families attend any formal religious service, Baptists said.

There was no confirmation in government circles of the convictions.

The mole cricket has feet equipped with two sets of blades that slide back and forth past each other and cut their way through tough grass roots.

## *Walgreen Starts Suit to Get Liquor Permit*

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP) — The Walgreen Drug Company filed suit in the Will county Circuit court today for a writ of mandamus to compel Joliet city officials to issue the organization a retail liquor license for 1939.

The suit was directed against Mayor George T. Burns, and City Clerk Arthur Blackburn. The mayor and the four city commissioners enacted an ordinance ealier this month which prohibited liquor sales in stores whose principal business was the sale of items other than liquor. Tobacco stores were exempted.

The Walgreen company was refused a license and filed the suit on the grounds the ordinance conflicts with the state liquor laws. The case will be heard Dec. 27.

Approximately 7,000 Four-H club boys had small tracts of tobacco in cultivation in Kentucky in 1938.

## *Five Found Slain Near Savannah, Ga. This Morn*

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21—(AP)—Five white persons, four of them members of one family, were found dead today in a dwelling and filling station on Bay street extension, about a mile and a half out of Savannah on the main highway to South Carolina.

Acting Coroner L. W. Williams said J. S. Tillman, 35; his wife, Eliza, 24; their two daughters, Ella, 8, and Cora Pearl, 6, were beaten to death in their beds by an assailant who used a length of iron pipe.

The body of a man identified as Tom Chester, about 40, was found in a filling station about 100 yards from the Tillman home, Williams said. He was killed by a shotgun blast.

The slayings were discovered by a Mrs. Johnson, owner of the filling station. Coroner Williams said apparently all five died sometime last night.

### UNREGISTERED JAP BONDS

Honuolulu, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Securities and Exchange Commission pressed an investigation today of reports unregistered Japanese emergency bonds totalling one million yen (about $280,000) were being offered for sale in this area or heavy Japanese population.

Rogent Kent, SEC attroney of San Francisco, revealed the investigation after two days intensive work during which witnesses were subpoenaed and questioned.

### HITLER DEFIED

Metz, France, Dec. 21—(AP)—Several thousand young Germans living on the French side of the border have defied orders issued through German consulates to return to Germany to do military service. The youths affected are mostly sons of Rhineland and Saar Separatists who took refuge in France when Germany regained full control of those regions, after the Saar plebiscite of 1935.


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| FRANKS H. C. 14c lb | CHEESE Wis. Cream 17c lb |
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| LARD PURE 8c lb | BACON Squares 14c lb |

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## Legal Publication

### ZONING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings hereafter to be erected; to regulate and limit the intensity of the use of lot areas, and to regulate and determine the area of open spaces, within and surrounding such buildings, to classify, regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries and the location of buildings designed for specified industrial, business, residential and other uses; and for said purposes to divide the city into districts providing special regulations for each district, fixing the standards which buildings or structures shall conform to therein; prohibiting uses, buildings, or structures incompatible with the character of such districts respectively; preventing additions to and alterations or remodeling of existing buildings or structures in such a way as to avoid the restrictions and limitations imposed hereunder; to create a Board of Appeals; to define certain terms used in said ordinance; to prescribe penalties for the violation of its provisions and designate the time when the same shall take effect.

WHEREAS, it is deemed expedient, to the end that adequate light, pure air and safety from fire and other dangers may be secured; that the taxable value of land and buildings throughout the city may be conserved; that congestion in the public streets may be lessened or avoided, and that the public health, safety, comfort, morals and welfare may otherwise be promoted, all in accordance with a well considered plan for the uses and development of all property throughout the City, therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: **DEFINITIONS:** That certain words in this ordinance are defined for the purposes thereof (unless there is express provisions excluding such construction or the subject matter or context is repugnant thereto) as follows:

Words used in the present tense include the future; the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular; the word "building" includes the word "structure" and the word "shall" is mandatory and not directory.

ALLEY

A narrow thoroughfare upon which abut generally the rear of premises, or upon which service entrances of buildings abut, and which is not generally used as a thoroughfare by both pedestrians and vehicles, or which is not used for general traffic circulation, or which is not in excess of thirty (30) feet in width at its intersection with a street.

APARTMENT OR APARTMENT HOUSES

A building which is used or intended to be used as a home or residence for two or more families living in separate suites or sets of rooms.

AUXILIARY USE

A use customarily incidental to and accessory to the principal use of a building or premises located on the same premises with such principal use.

BLOCK

A block shall be deemed to be that property abutting on a street on a side of such street and lying between the two nearest intersecting or intersecting streets, or nearest intersecting or intersecting street and railroad right-of-way.

FRONT YARD

An open unoccupied space between the front line of the building proper and the street line. Covered or enclosed porches not exceeding 7 feet in depth shall be excluded.

GARAGE

Any premises used for the housing or storage of steam or motor driven vehicles or where such vehicles are equipped for operation, repaired, or kept for hire or sale, not including exhibition or showroom for cars.

GRADE

The finished grade of premises improved by a building is the elevation of the surface of the ground adjoining the building. The established grade of premises, whether vacant or improved, is the elevation of the sidewalk at the property line as fixed by the city. Where the finished grade is below the level of the established grade, the established grade shall be used for all purposes of this ordinance.

STREET LINE

The street line is the dividing line between the street and the lot. The front street line shall be deemed to be the shortest street line.

SECTION 2: **DISTRICTS:**

Paragraph 1. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT.

No building or premises shall be used and no building shall be erected which is arranged, intended or designed to be used, nor shall any building be altered to be used for manufacturing purposes except within the following territory to be known as the "Industrial District' 'of the City of Dixon, viz:

Commencing on the line of the southerly city limits of the said City of Dixon at a point where the center line of Madison avenue, if extended, through Assessor's Plat Number Nine (9) would intersect the said south city limits;

Thence northerly along the center line of Madison avenue, if extended, and thence along the city line of Madison Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Ninth street;

Thence westerly on the center line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet;

Thence northerly parallel with the center line of Madison Avenue and through the centers of Blocks 107, 86, 83 and 62 to its intersection with the center line of Fifth street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Fifth Street crossing the Illinois Central Right-of-Way and continuing on the center line of Fifth street to its intersection with the center line of Depot Avenue;

Thence southerly on the center line of Depot Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Sixth street;

Thence westerly on the center line of Sixth Street to its intersection with the center line of Nachusa Avenue;

Thence southerly along the center line of Nachusa Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Ninth Street;

Thence westerly on the center line of Ninth Street to its intersection with the center line of Van Buren Avenue;

Thence northerly along the center line of Van Buren Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Seventh Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Seventh street to its intersection with the center line of Lincoln Avenue;

Thence southerly along the center line of Lincoln Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Ninth Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Ninth street to its intersection with the center line of Cummins street;

Thence southwesterly along the center line of Cummins Street and along the center line of Cummins street, if extended, to the city limits;

Thence south and also easterly and east along the line of the city limits to the place of beginning.

Also the following described tract:

Beginning at a point on the south bank of Rock River where the east city limits of the City of Dixon intersect the said south bank of Rock River;

Thence south on the said east line of the east city limits to the intersection of the said city limits with the center line of East River Street;

Thence westerly on the center line of East River Street to its intersection with the center line of Ravine Avenue, if extended;

Thence northerly on the center line of Ravine Avenue, if extended, to the south bank of Rock River;

Thence easterly on a meander line along the south bank of Rock River to the place of beginning;

Also the following described tract:

Commencing at a point on the south bank of Rock River where the center line of Galena Avenue, if extended, intersects the said south bank of Rock River;

Thence southerly on the center line of Galena Avenue to its intersection with the center line of First Street;

Thence easterly on the center line of First Street to its intersection with the center ter line of Crawford Avenue;

Thence northerly on the center line of Crawford Avenue, a distance of approximately one hundred and fifty (150) feet to its intersection with the center line of the alley which runs in an easterly and westerly direction between Crawford Avenue and Dixon Avenue;

Thence easterly on the center line of said alley to its intersection with the center line of Dixon Avenue, if extended;

Thence northerly on the center line of Dixon Avenue, if extended, to its intersection with the south bank of Rock River;

Thence westerly on a meander line along the south bank of Rock River to the place of beginning;

Also the following described tract:

Commencing at a point on the south bank of Rock River where the center line of Galena Avenue, if extended, intersects the said south bank of Rock River;

Thence southerly on the center line of Galena Avenue to its intersection with the center line of First Street;

Thence easterly on the center line of First Street to its intersection with the center ter line of Crawford Avenue;

Thence northerly on the center line of Crawford Avenue, a distance of approximately one hundred and fifty (150) feet to its intersection with the center line of the alley which runs in an easterly and westerly direction between Crawford Avenue and Dixon Avenue;

Thence easterly on the center line of said alley to its intersection with the center line of Dixon Avenue, if extended;

Thence northerly on the center line of Dixon Avenue, if extended, to its intersection with the south bank of Rock River;

Thence westerly on a meander line along the south bank of Rock River to the place of beginning:

Also the following described tract:

Commencing at a point on the south bank of Rock River where the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company intersects said river bank and on the west line of the said right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad;

Thence southerly along the westerly boundary line of the right-of-way of the Illinois Central Railroad to the northern boundary line of the right-of-way of the joint belt line of the Illinois Central Railroad and Chicago & Northwestern Railroad;

Thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of the joint belt line of the Illinois Central and Chicago & Northwestern railroads to its intersection with the center line of River Street;

Thence continuing westerly along the center line of River Street to the center line of Harrison Avenue;

Thence northerly along the center line of Harrison Avenue to the south bank of Rock River;

Thence easterly on a meander line along the south bank of Rock River to the place of beginning.

Paragraph 2—COMMERCIAL DISTRICT.

No building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected which is arranged, intended or designed to be used, nor shall any building be altered to be used for any kind of manufacture or treatment except as incidental to the conduct of a retail business for the sale of the larger portion of the products on the premises to the ultimate consumer, which manufacture or treatment shall not occupy to exceed twenty-five per cent (25%) of the floor arrangement of the building or premises, except within the manufacturing area described in Paragraph one above, or for within the following described territory, viz:

Beginning at a point on the south bank of Rock River where the east city limits of the City of Dixon intersect the said south bank of Rock River;

Thence south on the east line of the east city limits to the intersection of said city limits with the center line of East River Street;

Thence westerly on the center line of East River Street to its intersection with the center line of Noble Avenue, if extended;

Thence southerly on the center line of Noble Avenue, if extended, and continuing on the center line of Noble Avenue to its intersection with the center line of East Second Street;

Thence westerly on the center line of East Second Street to its intersection with the center line of Artesian Place;

Thence northerly on the center line of Artesian Place to a point where the south line of Lot Twelve (12) of Assessor's Plat Number Four (4), Neighbour Series, if extended, would intersect the center line of Artesian Place;

Thence west along the south line of said Lot Twelve (12) of Assessor's Plat Number Four (4), Neighbour Series, to a point where the said south line of said Lot Twelve (12), if extended, would intersect the base of the bluff in said Assessor's Plat which faces Rock River;

Thence westerly on a meander line of the face of the said bluff at the base thereof as it exists at the time of the passage of this ordinance, to the intersection with the center line of Dixon Avenue, if extended;

Thence southerly on the center line of Dixon Avenue to its intersection with the center line of First Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of First Street to its intersection with the center line of Crawford Avenue;

Thence southerly along the center line of Crawford Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Third Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Third Street to its intersection with the center line of Ottawa Avenue;

Thence southerly along the center line of Ottawa Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Fifth Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Fifth Street to its intersection with the center line of Hennepin Avenue;

Thence northerly along the center line of Hennepin Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Third Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Third Street to its intersection with the center line of Peoria Avenue;

Thence northerly along the center line of Peoria Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Second Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Second street to the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way;

Thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way to the south bank of Rock River;

Thence easterly along the southerly bank of Rock River to the place of beginning.

Also the following described tract:

Commencing on the westerly boundary line of the Illinois Central Railroad Company right-of-way at a point where it would be intersected by the center line of Fifth Street, if extended;

Thence westerly along the center line of Fifth Street to its intersection with the center line of Depot Avenue;

Thence southerly along the center line of Depot Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Sixth Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Sixth Street to its intersection with the center line of Nachusa Avenue;

Thence southerly along the center line of Nachusa Avenue to the northerly boundary line of the Belt Line Switch track jointly used by both the Chicago and Northwestern and the Illinois Central Railroad companies;

Thence northeasterly along the boundary line of said joint railway right-of-way to the junction of the Illinois Central right-of-way;

Thence northerly along the Illinois Central right-of-way to the place of beginning:

Also the following described tract:

Commencing at a point on the northerly bank of Rock River which would be the point where the center line of Block Fifty-Three (53) in North Dixon would intersect the said northerly bank of Rock River, if extended, and thence northerly parallel with the westerly line of Block Fifty-three (53) to the center line of East Boyd street;

Thence westerly along the center line of East Boyd Street to its intersection with the center line of North Galena Avenue;

Thence northerly along the center line of North Galena Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Everett Street;

Thence westerly along the center line of Everett Street to its intersection with the center line of North Peoria Avenue;

Thence northwesterly along the center line of Everett Street to the city limits;

Thence southerly along the city limits to Rock River;

Thence easterly along the north bank of Rock River to the place of beginning:

Paragraph 3 — RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

All the territory within the city limits of the City of Dixon not hereinabove designated as being within the Industrial District or the Commercial District, shall be designated and known as the "Residential District."

SECTION 3. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT. USE: No building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected, which is arranged, intended or designed to be used, nor shall any building be altered to be used for any of the following purposes:

1. Abattoirs.
2. Acetylene gas manufacture.
3. Acid manufacture.
4. Ammonia, bleaching powder or chlorine manufacture.
5. Arsenal.
6. Asphalt manufacture or refining.
7. Candle manufacture.
8. Celluloid manufacture or treatment.
9. Coke Ovens.
10. Crematory.
11. Creosote treatment or manufacture.
12. Disinfectant, insecticide or poison manufacture.
13. Distillation of bones, coal or wood.
14. Dyestuff manufacture.
15. Fat rendering.
16. Fertilizer manufacture.
17. Fish smoking and curing.
18. Gas (illuminating or heating) manufacture.
19. Glue, size or gelatin manufacture.
20. Gunpowder manufacture or storage.
21. Fireworks or explosives manufacture or storage.
22. Incineration or reduction of garbage, dead animals, offal or refuse, except for Municipal purposes.
23. Oilcloth or linoleum manufacture.
24. Oiled rubber or leather goods manufacture.
25. Petroleum refining or storage.
26. Rock crusher.
27. Rubber, caoutchouc or gutta percha manufacture or treatment.
28. Salt works.
29. Sauerkraut, sausage or bologna manufacture.
30. Smelters.
31. Stone mill or quarry.
32. Sulphuric, nitric, hydrochloris or picric acid manufacture.
33. Tallow, grease or lard manufacture or refining.
34. Tar distillation or manufacture.
35. Tar roofing or water-proofing manufacture.
36. Vinegar manufacture.
37. Wool pulling or scouring.
38. Yeast plant.
39. And in general those uses which have been declared a nuisance in any court of record or which is or may be obnoxious or offensive by reason of the emission of odor, vapor, smoke, gas or noise.

SECTION 4: COMMERCIAL DISTRICT. USE: No building or premises shall be used, and no building shall be erected, which is arranged, intended or designed to be used, nor shall any building be altered to be used for any of the following purposes.

1. Abattoir.
2. Acetylene gas (liquid) manufacture.
3. Acid manufacture.
4. Ammonia, bleaching powder or chlorine manufacture.
5. Arsenal.
6. Asphalt manufacture or refining.
7. Assaying (other than gold or silver).
8. Brick, tile or terra cotta manufacture.
9. Candle manufacture.
10. Celluloid manufacture or treatment.
11. Central station light and power plant.
12. Crematory, other than one located in a cemetery.
13. Creosote manufacture.
14. Dextrine, glucose or starch manufacture.
15. Disinfectants manufacture.
16. Distillation of bones, coal or wood.
17. Dyestuff manufacture.
18. Exterminators and insect poison manufacture.
19. Emery cloth and sand paper manufacture.
20. Fat rendering.
21. Fertilizer manufacture.
22. Fish smoking or curing.
23. Forge plant.
24. Gas (heating or illumination) manufacture.
25. Glass manufacture.
26. Glue, size or gelatin manufacture.
27. Gun powder, fireworks, or explosive manufacture.
28. Incineration or reduction of dead animals, offal or garbage.
29. Iron, steel, brass or copper works or foundary.
30. Junk yard, including storage or bailing of scrap, iron or rags.
31. Lamp black manufacture.
32. Leather dressing, coloring, tanning, or curing; or storage of green salted hides or skins.
33. Lime, cement, gypsum or plaster of Paris manufacture.
34. Match manufacture.
35. Oil cloth or linoleum manufacture.
36. Oiled rubber manufacture.
37. Paint, lithopone, white lead, red lead, oil, shellac, turpentine and varnish, whiting manufacture.
38. Potash refining.
39. Printing ink manufacture.
40. Pyroxylin manufacture.
41. Rubber, caoutchouc or gutta percha manufacture or treatment.
42. Salt works.
43. Sauerkraut manufacture.
44. Slaughtering of animals.
45. Soap manufacture.
46. Soda and compound manufacture.
47. Cigar factory (employing more than 5 persons).
48. Cooperage works.
49. Stone yard or monument works.
50. Sulphuric, nitric or hydrochloric acid manufacture.
51. Tallow, grease or lard manufacture or refining.
52. Tar distillation or manufacture.
53. Tar roofing or water-proofing manufacture.
54. Tobacco (chewing) or snuff manufacture.
55. Vinegar manufacture.
56. Wool pulling and scouring.
57. Yeast plant.
58. Any use which has been declared a nuisance in any court of record, or which is or may be injurious, obnoxious or offensive by reason of the emission of noise, smoke, odor, gas or dust.

SECTION 5: RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT.

AREA: The minimum dimensions of yards and courts and the maximum building area of the building shall be as follows:

FRONT YARD: There shall be a front yard having a depth of not less than ten per cent (10%) of the lot depth; the depth of the yard, however, need not exceed fifteen (15) feet.

REAR YARD: On corner lots there shall be a rear yard having a depth of not less than ten (10) feet, nor less than equal to one-fifth (1-5th) the height of the building; on interior lots there shall be a rear yard having a depth of not less than ten (10) feet, nor less than equal to one-quarter (¼) the height of the building.

SIDE YARD: There shall be a side yard on each side of the building, each yard having a width of not less than ten per cent (10%) of the lot width; the width of such yard, however, need not exceed six (6) feet, provided its width shall be not less than equal to one-eighth (1-8th) the height of the building.

OUTER COURT: An outer court shall not be less than seven (7) feet wide nor less than equal to one-sixth (1-6th) the height of the building.

INNER COURT: An inner court shall have a width not less than equal to one-third (1-3rd) the height of the building and in no case less than eight (8) feet, nor shall its area be less than twice the square of its required least dimension.

BUILDING AREA: No building with its accessories shall occupy in excess of fifty per cent (50%) of an interior lot, nor in excess of sixty (60) per cent of a corner lot.

USE: All new buildings and alterations of existing buildings shall be exclusively constructed, designed and arranged for, and all buildings and premises or parts thereof shall be used exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Family dwellings.
2. Schools, Colleges and Churches.
3. Parks, Recreation Buildings and County Clubs not conducted as a business nor for profit.
4. Farming, Truck Gardening, and Nurseries.
5. Temporary Buildings and Uses for Construction Purposes for a period not to exceed one (1) year.
6. Accessory uses incident to the above uses, including private garage, professional offices, and signs advertising premises for sale or rent, but not to conduct any retail or wholesale business or manufacture.
7. Telephone Exchange.

SECTION 6: NON-CONFORMING USES. Any lawful use existing at the time of the adoption of this ordinance of any building or premises may be continued, although such use does not conform to the provisions of this ordinance for the district in which such use is situated. The area occupied by such use may be enlarged; provided such enlargement shall not exceed an area equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the area of the ground floor of the building in which said non-conforming use is situated or such use may be extended throughout the building provided no structural alterations are made therein. If no structural alterations are made in the building, a non-conforming use of such building may be changed to any other use permitted in the same district as that in which the use existing at the time of the adoption of this ordinance is permitted. Whenever a non-conforming use of a building or premises has been changed to a conforming use or a more restricted use, such use shall not thereafter be changed to a less restricted use. If a non-conforming use is ever discontinued, any future use of such building or premises shall conform to the provisions of this ordinance. If a building housing a non-conforming use is destroyed, to an extent of two-thirds (2-3rd) or more of its assessed value, such use shall be discontinued.

SECTION 7: EXCEPTIONS TO HEIGHT REGULATIONS. This ordinance shall not be deemed to limit or restrict the height of aeroplane landing towers, belfrys, chimneys, clock towers, cooling towers, elevator bulkheads, fire towers, gas tanks, grain elevators, penthouses, stacks, flag poles, stage towers or scenery lofts, tanks, water towers, ornamental towers and spires or wireless towers, but these structures shall be subject to such restrictions and regulations as may be imposed by ordinance.

Towers may be erected to any height, provided same shall not exceed one-quarter (¼) of the area of the lot upon which the building to which said tower is an appurtenance is erected, and shall not exceed two thousand five hundred (2500) square feet in area and shall be distant at every point at least twenty-five (25) feet from any adjoining property line.

Churches, public or semi-public buildings, hospitals, sanitariums or schools may exceed the height restrictions of the district, provided such structures shall have side yards on both sides complying with the area district regulations of the district and in addition the side yards shall be increased one (1) foot in width for each foot the building exceeds the height restrictions of the district.

SECTION 8: EXCEPTIONS TO AREA REGULATIONS. The foregoing requirements in the various districts shall be subject to the following exemptions and regulations:

1. All places of permanent human habitation hereafter erected shall comply with the area regulations of the Residential District. (See Section 5).

2. A building, except buildings for human habitation upon a through lot, may waive the requirements for a rear yard; provided, however, that when such a building is located between lots either or both of which require rear yards, such building on the through lot shall provide a court on the side or sides on which the adjoining lots are required to provide a yard or court.

3. In computing the depth of a front yard in the Residential District, in portions which have been partly built up, where the average established depth of the front yard of buildings with front yards fronting on one side of any given street between two cross streets exceeds the requirements under this ordinance, the depth of the front yard of future buildings fronting on said portion of streets as required under this ordinance shall be increased to conform with such average, which need not, however, exceed twenty-five (25) feet. If the average established depth of front yard is less than that required under this ordinance, the depth of the front yard may be decreased to conform with such average which shall in no case be less than ten (10) feet. No existing building shall be altered so as to decrease the depth of the front yard so that the same shall fall below the requirements of this paragraph or still further fall below the requirements of this paragraph for future buildings.

4. In the Residential Districts, no building on a corner lot shall have a side yard on the side street less than ten (10) feet in width.

5. Every part of a required yard or court shall be open from its lowest level to the sky unobstructed, except for the ordinary projections of skylights above the bottom of such yard or court and except for the projection of sills, belt courses, cornices and ornamental features. Provided, that, open or lattice enclosed fire escapes, fire proof outside stairways and solid floored balconies opening upon fire towers, projecting into a yard not more than five (5) feet or into a court not more than three and one-half (3½) feet and ordinary projections or chimneys and flues may be permitted where so placed as not to obstruct light and ventilation.

6. All rooms in which persons live, sleep, work or congregate shall have a window or skylight opening directly upon a street alley, court or yard, conforming to the requirements of this ordinance, said window or skylight shall have a net area of glass of at least ten per cent (10%) of the floor area of such room; provided, that if it be impractical to provide such windows as aforesaid, such rooms shall in lieu of such windows be ventilated by an approved mechanical system which shall effect at least six (6) complete changes of air per hour, during occupancy; provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to rooms in which the unoccupied space exceeds one thousand (1000) cubic feet for each occupant; and provided further that the provision of this section shall not apply when the introduction of such light or ventilation would prove injurious to the manufacture or storage of any article or commodity.

SECTION 9: CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY AND COMPLIANCE. No person shall occupy or permit the use of any building or premises or part thereof hereafter erected, altered or changed in use without obtaining a certificate of occupancy from the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety stating that the building or premises complies with all building and health laws and the provisions of this ordinance, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the continuance of the present occupancy or use existing at the time of adopting this ordinance.

Certificates of occupancy and compliance shall be issued after written application therefor, or in the case of new buildings or alterations within one (1) week after such erection or alteration shall be completed ready for occupancy and use, provided such building or premises or part thereof erected, altered or changed in use, and the proposed use thereof, conforms to all the requirements herein set forth.

A record of all certificates and applications therefor shall be kept on file by the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety and copies shall be furnished the owner or tenant of the building.

A fee of fifty cents ($.50) shall be charged for each certificate or copy.

No building or premises may be occupied until such certificate shall have been issued.

SECTION 10: PLATS. All applications for building permits shall be accompanied by a plat in duplicate, drawn to scale, showing the actual dimensions of the recorded lot to be built upon, all existing buildings upon said lot, the size of the building to be erected and such other information as may be necessary to provide for the enforcement of this ordinance.

SECTION 11: INTERPRETATION AND PURPOSE. In interpreting and applying the provisions of this ordinance they shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of the public safety, health, convenience, comfort, prosperity and general welfare.

Nothing in this ordinance is intended to interfere with or abrogate any previous rules or permits previously adopted according to law relating to the use of buildings or premises not to interfere with, abrogate or annul any easements, covenants or agreements between parties, provided, however, that where this ordinance imposes greater restrictions as to use or requires larger open spaces or less height than are required by such rules or permits or by easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this ordinance shall control.

SECTION 12: DISTRICT BOUNDARIES. The district boundary line shall be interpreted as being a street, or an alley. Where any uncertainty may exist as to the exact boundary line the same shall be determined by the Board of Appeals and a record kept thereof.

SECTION 13: ENFORCEMENT. This ordinance shall be enforced by the Commissioner of Public Health and Safety. He shall issue all permits for the erection, alteration, enlargement, extension and occupancy of buildings, in all cases in which the same conform to the provisions of the ordinance, or amendments thereto and in such cases only.

SECTION 14: BOARD OF APPEALS. CREATION-MEETINGS. A Board of Appeals is hereby established to consist of five (5) members to serve respectively for the following terms: One (1) for one (1) year, one (1) for two (2) years, one (1) for three (3) years, one (1) for four (4) years and one (1) for five (5) years, the successor to each member to be so appointed to serve for a term of five (5) years. Said Board to be appointed by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dixon. One of the members so appointed shall be named as chairman at the time of his appointment. The City Council by a majority vote may remove any member of the Board of Appeals for cause and after public hearing. Vacancies in the Board of Appeals shall be filled for the unexpired term of the member whose place has become vacant, by action of the Council. All meetings of the Board of Appeals shall be held at the call of the chairman in the City Hall and at such times as such Board may determine. Such chairman, or in his absence the acting chairman, may administer oaths and compel the attendance of witnesses. All meetings of such board shall be open to the public. Such Board shall keep minutes of its proceedings, showing the vote of each member upon every question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall also keep records of its examinations and other official actions. Every rule, regulation, every amendment or repeal thereof, and every order, requirement, decision or determination of the Board shall immediately be filed in the office of the Board and shall be a public record.

It shall also hear and decide all matters referred to it or upon which it is required to pass under this ordinance. The concurring vote of four (4) members of the Board shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision or determination of any such administrative official, or to decide in favor of the applicant any matter upon which it is required to pass under this ordinance or to effect any variation in this ordinance. Such an appeal may be taken by any person aggrieved or by an officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality. Such appeal shall be taken within such time as shall be prescribed by the Board of Appeals by general rule by filing with the officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the Board of Appeals a notice of appeal, specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the Board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken.

An appeal stays all proceedings in furtherance of the action appealed from, unless the officer from whom the appeal is taken certifies to the Board of Appeals after the notice of appeal has been filed with him that by reason of facts stated in the certificate a stay would in his opinion, cause imminent peril to life or property, in which case proceeding shall not be stayed otherwise than by a restraining order which may be granted to the Board of Appeals or by a court of record on application, or notice to the officer from whom the appeal is taken and on due cause shown.

The Board of Appeals shall fix a reasonable time for the hearing of the appeal and give due notice thereof to the parties and decide the same within a reasonable time. Upon the hearing, any party may appeal in person or by agent or by attorney. The Board of Appeals may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the order, requirement, decision or determination as in its opinion ought to be made in the premises, and to that end shall have all the powers of the officer from whom the appeal is taken. Where there are practical difficulties or unnecessary hardship in the way of carrying out the strict letter of this ordinance, the Board of Appeals shall have the power in passing upon appeals, to vary or modify the application of any of the regulations or provisions of this ordinance relating to the use, construction or alteration of buildings or structures or the use of land, so that the spirit of the ordinance shall be observed, public safety and welfare secured and substantial justice done.

Any person or persons, jointly or severally aggrieved by any decision of the Board of Appeals, or any officer, department, board or bureau of the municipality, may present to a court of record a petition, duly verified, setting forth that such decision is illegal, in whole or in part, specifying the grounds of the illegality. Such petition must be presented to the court within thirty (30) days after the filing of the decision in the office of the Board.

Upon the presentation of such petition, the court may allow a writ of certiorari directed to the Board of Appeals to review such decision of the Board of Appeals and shall prescribe therein the time within which a return thereto must be made and served upon the relator's attorney, which shall not be less than ten (10) days and may be extended by the court. The allowance of the writ shall not stay proceedings upon the decision appealed from, but the court may, on application, on motion to the Board and one due cause shown, grant a restraining order.

The Board of Appeals shall not be required to return the original papers acted upon by it, but it shall be sufficient to return certified or sworn copies thereof or of such portions thereof as may be called for by such writ. The return must concisely set forth such other facts as may be pertinent and material to show the grounds of the decision appealed from and must be verified.

If, upon the hearing, it shall appear to the court that testimony is necessary for the proper disposition of the matter, it may take evidence or appoint a referee to take such evidence as it may direct and report the same to the court with his findings of fact and conclusions of law, which shall constitute a part of the proceedings upon which the determination of the court shall be made. The court may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the decision brought up for review.

Costs shall not be allowed against the Board, unless it shall appear to the Court that it acted with gross negligence or in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from.

SECTION 16: AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES. The regulations imposed and the districts created by this ordinance may be amended from time to time by ordinance after the ordinance establishing same has gone into effect, but not such amendments shall be made without a hearing before some commission or committee designated by the City Council. At least fifteen (15) days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in an official paper or a paper of a general circulation in such municipality. In case of written protest against any proposed amendment, signed and acknowledged by the owners of the twenty per cent (20%) of the frontage proposed to be altered, or by the owners of twenty per cent (20%) of the frontage immediately adjoining or across an alley therefrom, or by the owners of twenty per cent (20%) of the frontage directly opposite the frontage, proposed to be altered as to such regulations or districts, filed with the City Clerk, such amendment shall not be passed except by the favorable vote of a majority of the City Council.

In case any building or structure is erected, constructed, reconstructed, altered, repaired, converted or maintained or any building, structure or land is used in violation of this ordinance, the proper local authorities in addition to other remedies, may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent such unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion, maintenance, or use, to restrain, correct, or abate such violation, to prevent the occupancy of said building, structure or land or to prevent the act, conduct, business, or use in or about such premises.

SECTION 17: PERMITS. Nothing herein contained shall require any change in the plan, construction or designated use of a building

for which a building permit has heretofore been issued, the construction of which shall have been diligently prosecuted within six (6) months of the issuance of such permit, the ground story frame work including the second tier of beams completed within one (1) year of the issuance of said permit, and the entire building completed according to the plans as filed within two (2) years from the date of the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 18: VIOLATION-PENALTY. And every violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor and upon conviction, the owner and any other persons who assisted in the commission of such violation or who maintained any building or premises in which such violation exists, shall be subject to a fine of not less than five or more than two hundred dollars. Each day that such violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 19: REPEALS. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20: This ordinance is declared to be urgent and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall, therefore, take effect and be in full force from and after its final passage, approval, recording and ten (10) days after its due publication, as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of said City of Dixon at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1938, and approved by me this 19th day of December, A. D. 1938.

WILLIAM V. SLOTHOWER,
Mayor.

Attest:
WAYNE C. SMITH,
City Clerk.

## Lee News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nowe and Nancy of Amboy spent Sunday at the Frank Childs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hegland, Carol and Jimmy of Rochelle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jorgenson.

Paul Malmberg is ill with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Andres and Howard of Clare and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobson of Shabbona spent Sunday at the Lars Jordal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Straw, Amy Knudtson and Robert North attended a wedding anniversary celebration in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy at their home in DeKalb Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Wright of Shabbona and Miss Evelyn Rambo spent Monday in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Knudtson of DeKalb spent Sunday with Mrs. Hattie Bly.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kittleson spent the week end with the Misses Bessie and Edith Maakestad in Chicago. They took Mrs. Kittleson's mother, Mrs. Martha Maakestad with them, as she will spend the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell were Sunday dinner guests of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayes in Rochelle.

John Carleton Haley of Chicago spent the week end at the James Kirby home.

The Merrymakers and their husbands were entertained Monday evening at the Alan Redmond home at McGin.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Viola left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at the Morgan Jonnson home near Maple Park.

Mrs. Nora Dillon of Sandwich spent Sunday at the Frank Childs home.

Mrs. Jesse Edwards and Mrs. Alfred Winterton were shopping in DeKalb Saturday.

Garnet Hade and Baron Smith of LaGrange spent the week end at the Joe Rambo home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Mark were DeKalb shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Swan Ostewig and Selma and Mrs. Henry Jordal were shopping in Rochelle Monday.

Miss Laverna Edwards of Mendota spent the week end with Wilma Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mullins of Shabbona visited Monday afternoon at the Will Mullins home.

Carl Morsch and Howard McCrea of Hinckley, Jake Maakestad, Jim Kirby and Melvin Knudtson of Lee won a bowling match with a Rockford team at Rockford Sunday. Tony Daum, a former resident of Lee, was a member of the Rockford team.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Johnson spent Monday in Chicago.

The Boy Scouts, their Scoutmaster and committeemen, enjoyed a Christmas party in the school Monday evening. Gifts were exchanged. Bunco and lunch were the diversions of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Aurora spent Monday evening at the Archie Perkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cofield and Helen were shopping in Aurora Monday.

Miss Lorraine Wrigley of Sycamore spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrigley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Mrs. Tim Knudtson spent Monday in Aurora.

Dr. Howard M. Edwards of Dixon made a professional call in Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Herrmann were shopping in Aurora Monday.

Mrs. Emil Everson of Shabbona spent Monday evening at the Les Neal home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordal, Joyce Neal and Donald Jordal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalens in Geneva.

Will Vosburg, Pete Daum and Roy Iverson spent Sunday in Rockford.

Gilbert Olson returned to his home in Madison, Minn., Monday evening after spending a week with relatives here.

Steve Hercek of Chicago spent Monday evening with friends in Lee.

Young birds learn early to heed their mother's warning. While still in the egg, they cease chirping at any sound of alarm from their mother.

## FRANKLIN GROVE

Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent
If you miss your paper, call Howard Karper

Mrs. Mabel Roache left Sunday afternoon for her home in Oxford, New York, after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers.

Misses Ione Butterbaugh, Josephine and Marjorie Miller who are attending the Manchester college at North Manchester, Indiana, are spending the holidays in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wolf.

Prof. Carrol Lahman of Madison, Wis., was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Desse Hartwell of Chicago spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller.

Miss Dorothy Pyle is employed in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their daughter Mrs. Roy Miller and family, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Naylor and family of Ashton were Sunday guests in the home of his father, William Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knox of Chicago spent the week end in the home of her father, F. H. Hausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and daughter Miss Marion were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and daughter Miss Mary Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Patch entertained for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spratt and daughters of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patch of Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and Mrs. Mary Patch of this place.

Mrs. Byron Brecunier and daughter Miss Winnifred, Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier and Mrs. Will Crawford attended the concert given by the Troubadettes of Dixon in Ashton Monday night. The troup presented the cantata Bethlehem under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell of Dixon. Miss Frances Crawford of Dixon, a niece of Mrs. Byron Brecunier is a member of the Troubadettes.

Mrs. Mary Patch went to Chicago Sunday afternoon for an extended visit in the home of her daughter Mrs. Harold Spratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Black, south of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Erven and her mother, Mrs. Alice Morris spent the week end and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Miller.

John Hoff of Nachusa was a Sunday guest in the William Naylor home.

Remember us please with your Christmas items. We will be near the phone all day Christmas ready to receive your items. To one and all we extend a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood and Miss Margaret Warrenfeltz attended a Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave O. Weigle in Amboy.

Mrs. James Reid and children and Miss Lela Mielke north of town were dinner guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barnhart and family at Oregon.

Miss Lois McIlvaine of Oregon was a supper guest Saturday evening at the home of her friend, Miss Roberta Reid.

Miss Leone Fiscel who is attending school in Davenport, Iowa, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fiscel.

### POPULAR LITTLE GIRL.

Carolyn the little five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herbst is a very popular little girl these days. Thursday afternoon she sang over the Rockford broadcasting station for the local Woman's club. This week she has three nights at Dixon. Tuesday night sing and dance at the Colony with Miss Elsie Neff dancing school; Wednesday night she will appear at the Dixon theatre in both song and dance and Thursday night will sing at the Colony with Mrs. Myrtle Bishon singing class. Those who have heard her and seen her dance say she is sure an artist at her work.

### CHARACTERS ENTERTAINED.

Superintendent and Mrs. Neil A. Fox entertained the cast of characters for the Senior class play, and the director, John M. Mitchelle, at their home Friday evening. At 500 William McDevitt won high for men and Miss Josephine Kelley ladies high. A jolly good time was enjoyed with the grab bag. At the close of the happy time lovely refreshments were enjoyed.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford entertained the members of the Contract Bridge club at their country home, south of town Thursday night. At contract Cecil Craven was high for men and Mrs. Kathryn Herbst high for ladies. Harry Kint won the honor prize. After cards the exchange of gifts was most heartily enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford served delicious refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

### HONORED BIRTHDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knox entertained with contract bridge Saturday in honor of her father, F. H. Hausen who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. At contract Will Crawford won men high, Mrs. Stella Senger ladies high. Those present to enjoy the evening and the delightful refreshments were Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Banker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brecunier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger, Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst. Mr. Hausen has a large circle of friends who are wishing for him many more birthday anniversaries.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY.

A Christmas party was enjoyed Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leake near Amboy Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing cards. A lovely scramble turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross and son Kenneth of this place, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson and daughter Miss Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacob of Lee Center, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers of Arlington Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Amboy. A most delightful time is reported.

### CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

The primary department of the Church of the Brethren Sunday school were entertained with a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the home of the superintendent Mrs. Kenneth Hood. Fourteen pupils enjoyed the afternoon with their teachers, Mrs. Henry Wendel and Mrs. Jay Miller and the assistant teacher Mrs. Beryl Beeghly and Miss Elizabeth Chronister. Games were played around the lovely Christmas tree. At the close of the afternoon the children enjoyed lovely refreshments.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Group entertained for dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Group, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Frank Group, who has lived in this community nearly all his life and has many friends who are extending congratulations and wishing him many more happy birthday anniversaries.

### SANTA CLAUS HERE.

Everything is in readiness for Santa Claus when he will arrive Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As near as can be found out at this time he will come by auto. You children sure must be there early and help sing the Christmas carols around the beautiful tree. The days of Old Dobbin and the spring wagon are past but the fast auto well loaded with happy kiddies will do even better and all will be here on time. Remember kiddies Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock on Main street. Santa will bring a sack of candy for every boy and girl.

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

The Kersten gym last Sunday night was the scene of one of the finest music productions ever staged in Franklin Grove. Over one hundred and fifty singers and musicians took part in the production which not only reflected the music work of the school but illustrated the unusual spirit of cooperation between the school and the committee.

To Mrs. Bertha Rorick, the director, we offer our most sincere compliments for putting on a program well nigh perfect in its simplicity and effectiveness. Her coworkers Miss DeBray and Miss Lyford as welll as a host of other efficient helpers deserve much praise also.

It would be difficult to pick outstanding features from such a well balanced program. The solo work of June Hatch, Betty Mossholder, Warren Zimmerman, Rosemary Peterman and Adeline Smith was very pleasing. The three grade school chorus groups functioned in fine style, particularly the little folks in the primary room. The high school's rendition of "Good Tidings" was very worthwhile and the community chorus interpretation of "Silent Night" was perhaps the highlight of the evening, leaving the audience completely rapt in its depth and simplicity. In these trouble-ridden times it certainly is good to see and hear music of such quality that nearly an entire community can be present as performer or as an interested audience.

Mrs. Mary S. Vernon, professor of music in the Columbia Music college, and supervisor of music at River Forest and Maywood, was present as the honor guest.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The pupils of the Seebach school will present the following program at the school house Thursday night under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Earl Fish. The public is invited to attend.

Song, "Welcome Friends" — School.
Reading, "Hello, Everybody" — Bobby Hillison.
Reading, "A Merry Christmas Grin"—Richard Hann.
Reading, "Hard Luck"—Donald Hillison.
Song, "Worries" — Charlotte Schier and Lva Jean Hann.
Reading, "Too Bad"—Kathryn Klausen.
Reading, "Ear Muffs"—Irene Herbst.
Reading, "Samples"—Iva Jean Hann.
Song, "Up on the Housetop"—Gene Hillison, Wayne Shaulis, Donald Hillison, Bobby Hillison, Richard Hann.
Reading, "A Great Big Wish"—Donald Aschenbrenner.
Reading, "Too Long a Day"—Richard Hann.
Reading, "Different Customs"—Bobby Hillison.
Song, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem"—Charlotte Schier and Iva Jean Hann.
Reading, "He Ought to Understand"—Donald Hillison.
Reading, "Did You Know?" — Alvin Herbst.
Reading, "Because It's Christmas"—Ina Fae Lindsey.
Reading, "Before Christmas Day"—Gene Hillison.
Reading, "The Christmas Spirit"—Wayne Shaulis.
Song, "Silent Night"—Charlotte Schier and Ina Jean Hann.
Dialogue, "Cross Acrostic" — Ten children.
Dialogue, "The Best Day" — Four older children.
Song, "Good Night and Good Luck"—Charlotte and Iva Jean.
Reading, "Good Night"— Ina Fae Lindsey.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

The following program will be given by the pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Saturday evening:

Prelude.
Orchestra
Song, "Jo" to the World" — Congregation.
Scripture.
Offering.
"Why I Speak"—Caroline and Raymond Swartz.
"It Wouldn't Do At All"—Stanley Swartz.
"The Nicest Day" — Walter Breeze.
"Recitation"—Joe Fielding.
"My Christmas Dolly"—Carolyn Herbst.
"A Rare Good Fortune"— Bob Heinzleman.
"Christmas in the Heart" — Joan Keoppen.
"Snow Flakes"—Lucille Anderson.
"In all Santa Claus Pictures"—Dewaine Pfoutz.
"Christmas Eve"—Walter Mershon.
Song, "Dear Little Stranger"—Beginners and Intermediates.
"A Happy Christmas"—Dorothy Workins.
Christmas Cookies — Margery Baker.
Song—Kathryn and Betty Bemis.
"Darling the Christmas Stocking"—Billy Herbst and Lyle Dierdorff.
Recitation—Jean Burhenn.
Recitation—Robert Mershon.
"Santa Claus Acrostic"—Dennis Feilding.
Song, "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town"—Carolyn Herbst.
"Ting-a-ling-ling"—Birdie Lou Pfoutz.
Recitation—George Heinzleman.
"Christmas"—Kathryn Bemis.
Song, "Lullaby"—Dorothy Hussey.
"A Christmas Time"—Donald Baker.
"A Christmas Secret"— Edna Benoodt.
"Christmas Story" — Alberta Benoodt.
Recitation—Betty Bemis.
Dialogue—Dorothy Hussey, Edna Benoodt, and Lucille Anderson.
"First Christmas"—Elyda Meyer.
"Greedy Jim"—Maurice Heckman.
Song, "Christmas Chimes" — Rosemary Peterman.
"Fathers Christmas Box" — Frank Meyer.
"Christmas"—Junior Breeze.
Piano solo, "Christmas Medley" —Vivian Miller.
Benediction—Rev. Grafton.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Church of the Brethren. To be given Sunday morning, Dec. 25, during the preaching hour, beginning at 10:30.

Recitation, "A Christmas Proclamation"—Audra Miller.
Song, "Away in a Manger" — Primary department.
Exercise, "Five Christmas Gifts"—Marjorie Nowles, Donald Ross, Nadine Smith, Wayne Pierce, Georgia Smith, Bobby Wilson.
Recitation, "I Learned to Spell" —Duane Reynolds.
Duet—Audra and Jeanette Miller.
Recitation, "The Best Christmas Gifts"—Helen Snyder.
Recitation, "The Christmas Surprise"—Thelma Fair.
Song—Maxine Beebhley.
Recitation, "The Christmas Star"—Delores Joint.
Recitation, "The First Christmas Day"—Letha Snyder.
Exercise, "A Merry Christmas" —Gerald Miller, Lester Wilson, Dickey Taylor, Richard Scarboro, Leon Taylor.
Recitation, "My Best Gift" — Joe Paul Raynolds.
Story, "The Little Match Girl" —Darlene Fair.
Song, "Christmas Bells"—Intermediate girls.
Exercise, "Christmas Wishes" —Veda Mae, Eugene, Wilmer, Doris Hayes.
Recitation, "Christmas Gladness"—Leota Snyder.
Play, "Polly's Prescription" — Polly, Jule Pierce; Eleanor, June Pierce.
Story and Song—"Jimmy's Christmas"—Reader, Leone Fiscel; quartet, Elizabeth Chronister, Jeanne Blank, Warren Zimmerman, Glen Cluts.
Recitation, "A Wish" —Carol Fair.

## OREGON

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### BULL-SMITH

Miss Agnes Bull, daughter of George Bull, Oregon, and Mark Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith of Dixon plighted marriage vows Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Methodist church in Freeport, the Rev. Herbert F. Chenoweth reading the service. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clifford, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. After Jan. 1 Mr. and Mrs. Smith will establish their home in Dixon, where he is employed with the Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

### SUBMITS TO OPERATION

Robert Haye, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haye, submitted to an emergency operation for ruptured appendix Saturday evening at Dr. L. Warmolt's clinic. He is reported as making a satisfactory recovery.

### R. N. A. PARTY

Royal Neighbors of America will hold a Christmas party Thursday night at Woodman hall. Children of members will be guests and each child is privileged to invite a guest. There will be an exchange of gifts.

### TO INDIANA

Mrs. W. J. Emerson and family will go to Indianapolis, Ind., Thursday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Emerson's sister, Mrs. Charles Scheuring and family.

### ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Floyd Haye entertained recently for Mrs. Charles Grant who is leaving Wednesday to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hurd at Minneapolis.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ralph Young entertained four small children and their mothers Monday afternoon, celebrating the first birthday anniversary of her daughter Dolores.

### NEW SIGN INSTALLED

A new neon electric sign has been installed on the Sinnissippi hotel.

### BASKETBALL

The alumni baskeeball game will be played at the local high school gym, Thursday night.

### RETURNED

Mrs. W. H. Prince has returned from Chicago where she spent the past week, called by the illness of her sister, Miss Laura Swearingen.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Robert Zeigler was hostess to seven young ladies Monday night at bridge and a Christmas party.

### CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The following Christmas program will be presented by the primary department of the Methodist church at 7:15: "Welcome," Harold Slagle; songs, "For Christmas," "Silent Night," primary department; "A Little Greeting," Phyllis Wiley; "Greetings With Love," Jean Cordes; "Christmas Every Day," Jimmy Seyster, Donald Wiltfang; "An Antique Greeting," Sally Clifford; "Who Will Go to Bethlehem," Jane Myers, Jack Patrick, Shirley Calkins, Patsy Leibenguth, Robert Secoy, Jaqueline Burright; "A Blessed Fact," Zilla Mae Green; "The Snowman," Joan Carman; "So, Say Love and Cheer," Audrey Kerr, Martha Rudy; "Mother's Radio," Phyllis Fisher; "Why the Star Shone," Helen Rainwater, Frieda Fletcher, Beverly Burright, Nellie Dusing; "The Way to be Happy," Mary Lou Francis; song, "Donna Secov, Ruth Wachlin; "Under the Mistletoe," Barbara Olson; "Someone Must Have Loved Me Dearly," Ruth Ann Winter, Sally Ann Garner, Rita Leibenguth; recitation, Darwin Thorpe; "If We Give Our Hearts to Him," Phyllis Elliott, Betty Jane Brunner, Francis Slagle, Estelle Morehouse; Chirstmas Philosophy, William Morehouse; song, cradle roll; "A Birthday for Jesus," Valdean Groenhagen; "A Day You Enjoy," Gene Seyster, Frank Fletcher, Robert Stemmel; "Ready and Willing," Mary Ann Cordes; recitation, Jane Brooke; "A Better Way," Shirley Thomas, Carol Olson; "A Goodnight Wish," Glenn Huffman. Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol will be dramatized by the intermediate department with the juniors singing the Christmas carols.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. C. A. Farrell died at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford at six o'clock Monday morning, following a few days illness of pneumonia. Adah Mae Unangst was born in Pennsylvania March 19, 1873 and was married to Clark A Farrell Feb. 5, 1915. He passed away in June of this year. Mrs. Farrell was the last member of her immediate family and besides her two step-daughters, Mrs. Eupha Tremble of Oregon and Mrs. Marguerite Markofke of Berkeley, Calif., she is survived by a number of nieces. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church. Funeral services will be held from the home on North Fifth street Thursday afternoon at 2:30, following the arrival of Mrs. Markofke from California. Rev. A. R. Bickenback and Rev. R. E. Chandler will have charge. Burial will be made at Riverview cemetery.

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY PARTY

The Junior Legion Auxiliary will enjoy a Christmas party Friday at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Driver.

### TO SING CAROLS

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will sing carols Wednesday night, visiting the Ogle County Home, the Golden Rule Home and private homes of shut-ins.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Dixon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwingel, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miner of Rockford were dinner guests Sunday at the Dr. H. E. Wade home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Halsey and Mrs. J. D. Mead at Rochelle.

Mrs. Everett Tilton and Mrs. Walker Coleman of Dixon were callers Monday at the home of Mrs. Louise McRoberts.

Mrs. Francis Wilde entertained at dinner Monday evening for the birthday anniversary of Mr. Wilde.

## WALTON

By Anna J. McCoy

The masses in St. Mary's church, Walton, on Christmas day will be at 6, 8 and 10 o'clock. The 6 o'clock mass will be a Solemn High Mass.

There will be a moving picture entitled "Glories of Rome," in St. Mary's hall, Walton, on Thursday evening, Dec. 22. All are urged to attend this picture show.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzpatrick and sons motored to Bureau Friday evening to meet Miss Doris Donnelly and Miss Patricia Fitzpatrick, who are student nurses at St. Francis hospital, Peoria. They came to spend the week end at their homes.

The food sale held in St. Mary's church hall on Sunday evening was well patronized. Mrs. Peter McCoy and Mrs. William Sharkey had charge.

### KEEFER SCHOOL PROGRAM

A very enjoyable program was held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 16 at the Keefer school. The following program was rendered: "We Wish You Joy," Joan Hecker; "A Star is Born," Mary Jean McCaffrey; "Christmas Miracles," Anne Mihm, Patsy McCaffrey, Florene McCaffrey, Nadine Heafner, Anne McCoy and Alice McCaffrey; three act play, "The Great Guest Comes," characters: cobbler, Fred Craig, neighbors, Donald Heafner and Joseph McCoy, beggar, Melvin Heafner, old woman, Arlene McCaffrey, lost child, Nadine Heafner; "The Christmas Spirit," Alice McCaffrey; "The Shepherds of Bethlehem," Joseph McCaffrey, Joseph Hecker, Melvin Heafner, Donald Heafner, Fred Craig; "When Mother Told a Story," Maryiyn McCaffrey, between 1st and 2nd acts; "On Christmas Day," Greta Heafner, between 2nd and 3rd act; "The Man in the Moon," Anne McCoy; "Autumn Leaves," Joan Hecker; "Ching Ching China Man," Nadine Heafner. At the conclusion of the program the teacher presented each pupil with a gift and the following guests were present, Mrs. Fred Craig, Mrs. Clyde Carson of Dixon, Mrs. Anna Hecker, Mrs. Glen Hecker, Mrs. Otto Hecker, Mrs. Sylvester Heafner, Mrs. Knight, Miss Vera Knight, Mrs. Edwin McCoy, Mrs. Marie McCaffrey, Mrs. Frank McCaffrey, Mrs. Martin Mihm, Mrs. Grace Pettigrew, Irma Grace Pettigrew and Anna J. McCoy. The afternoon was a very happy one for both pupils and guests and all owe a debt of gratitude to Miss Agnes Prindiville, the teacher, for the pleasant afternoon it was.

## ELDENA

Eldena—Frances Hemminger of Dixon was a business caller here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family of Ashton were callers Monday at the Charles Crouse home.

Clyde Mossholder and uncle, George Mossholder called one day last weekw on Mrs. Mary Mossholder.

Troy Rinehart and wife are spending the holidays in Indiana with relatives.

The usual Christmas tree program will be held Friday evening at the Eldena church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joynt spent Sunday evening at the Ralph Howard home in Amboy.

Wyoming set aside December 10 in commemoration of the day 69 years ago, that Wyoming territory granted suffrage to women, the first state or territory to grant such privilege.

## ASHTON

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Miss Hargrave of Chicago who is a student at Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is spending a few days this week with her college friend, Miss Louise Rich. Miss Rich is the English teacher of our high school.

The pupils of the Vaupel school are giving a Christmas program on Thursday evening of this week. Miss Arlena Cross is the teacher. Miss Cross will leave for her home in Chicago on Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James Cross.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nankivil and sons on Sunday were: Mrs. Nankivil's brother, Gilbert Hallam of Chicago and Miss Nellie Larson of Shabbona. Miss Helen Larson of Rollo and Wilbur Mack of Waterman were Sunday evening supper guests at the Nankivil home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berry were Sunday visitors at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Gleason and family of Princeton.

Mrs. Henry Stephan of Kenosha, Wis., is planning to spend Christmas with her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weishaar.

Twenty-seven members of the Philathea class of the Presbyterian church gathered at the home of Mrs. John A. Wagner last Friday evening for their regular meeting and Christmas party. A beautiful Christmas tree and other decorations added to the Christmas spirit of the party. There was a Christmas gift exchange and a lovely lunch in keeping with the yuletide was served by Mrs. Wagner and her assisting hostesses, Mrs. Lloyd Attig, Mrs. E. J. Meyers, Miss Rose Wagner, Mrs. Frank Bohart, Sr., and Mrs. Vorhis Farver.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Osborne and their daughter, Maxine were Sunday evening supper guests at the home of Mrs. Osborn's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wegner of Rochelle.

Mrs. Lillian Eckhart, son Donald and nephew, John Eckhart have moved from their country home to the A. M. Moore residence property, which until recently was occupied by the Frank Bohart, Jr., family. The Bohart family moved to Compton, near which village Mrs. Bohart is engaged in teaching a rural school.

An attentive and appreciative audience gathered at the Memorial building on Monday evening to hear the cantata "Bethlehem" presented by the Troubadettes of Dixon under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell. This program was spohsored by the local Woman's club and the freewill offering which was received will be used to bring Christmas cheer to the children of our village. The Troubadettes received no remuneration for their splendid program, but all who attended greatly enjoyed their harmonious music.

The many relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shippee of Sterling were grieved to hear of the death of their younger daughter, Carol, who passed away at the Sterling public hospital on Sunday evening, at the age of sixteen months. Her death was caused by pneumonia. Carol is survived by her parents and one sister, Leadelle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shippee are former residents of this place, Mrs. Shippee being Miss Edna Mehlhausen before her marriage. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls and burial took place in the Ashton cemetery. Their many friends and relatives extend heartfelt sympathy to them in this sad hour.

### HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM.

An audience of over four hundred persons assembled at the Mills and Petrie Memorial building on Sunday evening to enjoy the musical program given by the 75 voice mixed chorus and a 30-piece orchestra of the local high school. C. H. O'May most capably directed this program and many words of praise were heard concerning the fine program of music which was presented. The following is the program which was given:

Gypsy Trail Overture (Fischel.)
In a Monastary Garden—Selection—(Ketelbey)—Orchestra.
Meditation, flute solo—Dorothy Kuethe. Norma Jenkins at piano.
Beneath the Holly—Christmas Selection—Orchestra.
Offering.
Christ is Born—Reed quartet: Stanwood Griffith, Lorraine Petrie, Esther Clover, Doris Mae Klingebiel, Evelyn Kersten, piano.
The Nativity — By the Mixed Chorus:
Prelude —Piano Solo —Norma Jenkins.
Carol—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear.
Carol and Tableau—Oh Little Town of Bethlehem.
Solo—Cantique de Noel—Betty Olson.
Carol and Tableau—The First Noel—Girls' Glee Club and Chorus.
Solo—While the Shepherds Watched Their Flocks—Leona Henert.
Carol and Tableau—We Three Kings.
Tableau with Solos—We Three Kings—Richard Bailey, Burnell Henert, Ralph Fulton.
Carol—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.
Finale—Oh Come All Ye Faithful.

### METHODIST PROGRAM.

The following program will be presented by the Methodist Sunday school on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to the public. A cantata entitled, "The Superintendent's Christmas" will be presented. This cantata was written by the pastor, Rev. Ralph Dreger and the scene is laid in an orphanage with the orphanage staff of teachers and children taking part.

The cast:
Superintendent — Gwendolyn Schaller.
Arthur—Richard Chadwick.
Rose Clark—Arletta Mae Lovell.
Hope Sever—Mary Ethel Rosecrans.
Jenny—Rosemary Torrens.
Maude—Betty Jean Olsen.
Emily—Norma Jenkins.
Mr. Grote—Leslie Sanders.
Mrs. Grote—Kathryn Turner.
Mr. Carnahan—Donald Tadd.
Grace—Betty Lou Wedekind.
Reader—Hollis Chapman.
Choir of hidden voices.
Properties—Paul Chadwick and John Chapman.

The following program is given by the orpnanage children in scenes two and three of Act 2.

Song—Away in a Manger — Lower grades.
Rec.—Welcome—Ann Farver.
Exercise—Happy Birthday — Corliss Cross and Beginners.
Exercise—Holly Wreath—Douglas Turner, Idell Fick, and Carliss Cross.
Recitation — A Lot —Janet O'May.
Exercise—Builders of Peace — Duane Vaupel, Stanley Thompson, Shirley Gobright, Wayne Hart, Bobby Burright, Bonnie Plum and Leonard Musselman.
Song—There's a Song in the Air—Upper grades.
Exercise—The Christmas Tree —Melba Sudbury, Orville Burright, Charles Wisman, Rosella Musselman and Marjorie Musselman.
Vocal solo—Just a Smile of Holly—Beatrice Gobright.
Piano solo—Jacqueline Wisman.
Recitation—Tell Us Again of Jesus—Muriel Sudbury.
Piano duet—Miriam O'May and Dorothy Chadwick.
Exercise — Emmanuel —Clara Page, Mary Ann Wilhelm, Margaret Chapman, Rosemary Hart, Carson Cross, Jr., Richard Carter, Beatrice Gobright and Helen Burright.
Offertroy—Randall Jenkins.
The offering will be taken for the benefit of Lake Bluff orphanage.
Ushers—Allen Root, Stanley Jenkins, Paul Chadwick and John Chapman.

### REYNOLDS PROGRAM.

The Reynolds Evangelical Christmas program will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 23. The following is the program to which a most cordial invitation is extended to the public:

Instrumental music prelude.
Scripture response—Led by Henry Wagner, Sunday school superintendent.
Prayer—Rev. George A. Walter.
Song—Fairest Lord Jesus — Choir.
The Christmas Story in Song and Scripture.
Voices of the Prophets—Burnell Henert, leader.
Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem—Choir and Congregation.
Voices of Nature—Gladys Henert, leader.
Song—No Room for the Saviour —Choir.
Voices of Heaven—Gladys Henert, leader.
Song—Hark the Herald Angels Sing—Choir.
Trombone Solo—The Holy City —Burnell Henert.
Voices of Worshippers— Henry Wagner, leader.
Song—While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks—Choir and Congregation.
A Voice of Welcome— Rev. George A. Walter, leader.
Song—O, Come All Ye Faithful —Choir.
Program by Primary department and songs by the choir.
Recitation — Welcome—Virgil Ewald.
Songs by the Primary dept.—Merry Christmas to You and Silent Night.
Exercise—The Best Part of Christmas—Verlis Henert, James Warner, Ellen Voss, Rosemary Kersten, Virgil Ewald, Virgil Floto, Delores Voss and Billy Warner.
Song—Voices of the Sky — Choir.
Recitation—My Christmas Gift —Ellen Voss.
Recitation—Wanted, a Road Map—LeRoy Ewald.
Recitation — The Christmas Tree—Irene Klenke.
Duet—Bells of Memory—Margaret and Marjorie Klenke.
Exercise—Emblems of Christmastide—Betty Burhenn, Virginia Warner, Maxine Osborne, adn Gloria Hayes.
Recitation—The First Pocket—Verle Burhenn.
Recitation—The Right Kind — Howard Ewald.
Recitation—The Dear Christmas Bells—Dean Heckman.
Solo—Luther's Cradle Song — Rosemary Kersten.
Song—Christ Was Once a Little Baby—Betty Burhenn, Maxine Osborne and Gloria Hayes.
Exercise—Our Christmas Presents—Dean Heckman, Verle Burhenn, Howard Ewald and LeRoy Ewald.
Song—God Gave a Song—Choir.
Recitation—A Christmas Kitten—Gloria Hayes.
Duet—Christmas Voices —Dorothy Smith and Ilia Burhenn.
Recitation—The Road to Bethlehem—Helen Kersten.
Remarks and offering—Rev. Walter.
Solo—Blossom O Desert—Mrs. Ervin Becker.
Distribution of gifts.
Benediction.

## SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser

Mrs. August Grohens visited with Dixon friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duis and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman Sr., were visitors at the Edward Duis home recently.

Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser called on Dixon friends Thursday.

The many friends of Miss Grace Leivan will be glad to hear that she has returned home from the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital and is much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Ranken was hostess to the Marion unit of the Home Bureau on Tuesday, and a very happy day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duis spent Monday in Nelson, at the A. E. Missman home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler and family visited on Sunday at the Jesse Lautzenheiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long were Sunday callers at the John Conroy home.

Mrs. William Fritz entertained the South Dixon Home Bureau on Tuesday, and all report a profitable meeting.

Mesdames Everett Duffy and Lloyd Hoyle were Dixon shoppers on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Stahl entertained Chicago friends on Saturday.

Frank Miller of Dixon was a business caller in this territory on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser were Sunday dinner guests at the August Grohens home.

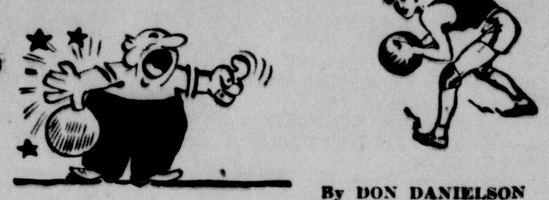
Miss Mary Wolf and her pupils will enjoy their Christmas program on Thursday afternoon, at Evergreen school.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duis spent Thursday afternoon at the Jes

# Gabby Says Cubs are Stronger

# Basketball Will Reign 3 Nights in a Row

## FANFARE—



By DON DANIELSON

Dixon high school's basketball team has been invited to participate in the first annual DeKalb high school invitational holiday tournament to be held in the DeKalb Teachers' college gym on Dec. 27, 28, 29 and 30. On Tuesday West Aurora meets Glenbard, St. Charles sv. Belvidere, Oregon vs. Genoa, Hinckley vs. Sycamore and Harlem vs. DeKalb. On Wednesday—Riverside vs. winner of game one; DesPlaines vs. winner of game two; Dixon vs. Downers Grove; Hinsdale vs. winner of game three; Leland vs. Batavia; Waterman vs. winner of game four; Shabbona vs. winner of game five; Mt. Morris vs. Rochelle.

**With the close of 1938, a survey for local sports is being prepared with an eye on the outstanding trends, performances and events of the past six months. Sports fans are welcome to contribute their opinions on the outstanding performances of the entire year and contribute to the survey.**

The Oregon cage team which nearly upset Sterling last Friday night in a close score, bowed to Polo last night by a score of 28 to 18. The Polo quintet got off to an 18 to 4 lead in the first half and went on to chalk up ten more points in the second half as Oregon collected 14 tallies. Woodruff, Polo center, was the individual star of the evening with four field goals and two free throws for 10 points. Oregon won the lightweight game, 19 to 18.

**Around the neighborhood last night: Byron defeated Monroe Center, 30 to 19; Ottawa lost to LaSalle-Peru, 35 to 23. On Monday night West Brooklyn fell before Malta, 30 to 15, in a Meridian conference game.**

The National League baseball movie will be shown to the students of the high school Thursday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium following the general assembly and Christmas program of the school. All students and faculty members interested in the sound movie are welcome to attend. The showing of the film at Steward, the Dixon Elks club on Thursday night and the high school tomorrow has been arranged through the sports department of The Telegraph.

**The Dixon Elks ping pong team defeated the I. N. U. Co., No. 1 crew last evening at the Elks club house by a score of 18 to 7. The utilities team was composed of Joyce, Hoffman, Fannigan, Hilliker and Emmert. The Elks presented a lineup consisting of Olson, Flatt, Warfel, Branigan and Smith. Next Wednesday night the Elks team will meet the I. N. U. No. 1 pongers.**

Around the neighborhood tonight: Mt. Morris and Rock Falls play on the latter's court in a Rock River Conference tilt and Ashton will be host to Steward for a game which counts in the Green River Valley Conference.

**Arrangements could not be completed for a preliminary basketball game on Thursday night between the freshmen of Sterling and Dixon high schools. The lightweight game will be the first on the program which is to start at 7 o'clock.**

Belvidere, by defeating DeKalb last night by a score of 26 to 15, chalked up the first victory in the North Central conference race for the basketball championship. In the game played at DeKalb, the Belvidere boys showed the power and strategy which has marked them as a serious threat to the conference contenders. The winners held a commanding lead throughout the game with their 6 to 1 margin started in the first stanza. The half ended 7 to 4 and the victors came back into the third period to sweep down to the basket for 10 points before dropping off to three points in the final frame. DeKalb tallied five points in each of the last quarters. D. Woods, Belvidere forward, set the pace with three field goals and two shots from the Scotch stripe to total eight points. Youngsteadt, DeKalb forward, made six of the losers' points through Belvidere's air-tight defense. In the preliminary game the Belvidere lightweights whipped the DeKalb ponies, 18 to 7.

## INDUSTRIAL LOOP AND HIGH SCHOOL TILTS SCHEDULED

### Sterling and Freeport to Be Pre-Holiday Rivals Of Sharpeshooters

Starting with the Industrial League games tonight, King Basketball stages a three-night run which will include the Sterling game at the high school tomorrow night and the Sharpeshooters' visit to Freeport on Friday evening.

Tonight the Eichlers and Reynolds team will meet in the first game at 7:15 at the high school gym as the Industrial League continues its weekly series. In the second game on the twin bill the Bordens five will play the Knacks team. Both the Knacks and Bordens squads have one victory apiece in the league as they meet to break the tie. Eichlers and Reynolds have two losses apiece with each team anxious to get out of the cellar ratings.

**Sterling Here Tomorrow**

Sterling comes here tomorrow night for the first North Central conference game for both teams. The visitors had a tough time in trimming Oregon last Friday, but they seem to have regained their stride in the tilt last night with Community which Township won 33-32.

It is reported that last night's game was one of the hardest fought battles between the two schools as Township nosed out victory in an overtime period with Ridge's free throw on Curran's foul. Healy, Township forward, scored nine points on four field goals and one charity shot. Wolf, his teammate at forward, scored ten points on three field goals and four free throws. It is the strategy of this pair which the Sharpeshooters will hope to overcome in opposing Sterling here tomorrow night.

The Township ponies won the opening game 25 to 15.

**Added Attraction**

An added attraction to the preholiday game tomorrow night will be the outdoor community sing to which all the fans of both schools will be invited to participate. A screen will be hung over the entrance of the school and Christmas carols will be flashed on it. The sing will be conducted by Miss Carolyn Bergstedt of the high school faculty. The preliminary game between the lightweights will begin at 7 o'clock.

On Friday night Dixon will seek further revenge for the tournament defeat at the hands of Freeport last year as the Sharpeshooters invade the Stephenson county court to duplicate the victory over the Pretzels when they played here on Dec. 9 and were turned away by a 39 to 22 defeat.

Paced by Louis Bevilacqua, who tallied 17 points in the first Freeport encounter, Coach Sharpe is expected to send such stalwart huskies into the fray as McNamera, Bugg, Wienman, Moore, Crawford and Witzleb. This year's aggregation of Dixon players just about tops all others in man-size and with the addition of Bush and Page after the holidays, this average size will be increased. Bush is recovering from a recent operation and Page from a football injury.

Coach Merritt Allen will probably stand pat on the starting lineup of the Dec. 9 engagement. This would send Hasse and Lijequist in as forwards, Werntz as center and Anderson and Garrity as guards.

The high school cagers will not rest after the Freeport game, but will take part during the holidays in the invitational tournament which is to be held at DeKalb. This is the first such tourney at the neighboring city, and it is expected to make it an annual affair. Other teams invited to take part include those from Glenbard, St. Charles, Belvidere, Oregon, Genoa, Hinckley, Sycamore, Harlem, DeKalb, Riverside, Des Plaines, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Leland, Batavia, Waterman, Mt. Morris, Shabbona and Rochelle.

## Drop in Bucket



Urgel (Slim) Wintermute, six-foot, eight-inch center of the barnstorming University of Oregon basketball team, doesn't have to expend much effort to drop the ball through the net.

## Steward Baseball Fans Enjoy Movie Of Nation's Game

A gathering of about 300 persons assembled in the high school gymnasium at the Steward high school last evening and witnessed the first showing in this section of the National League official movie-talking picture, "Baseball." The film was booked through the courtesy of the sports department of the Dixon Telegraph and will be shown at the Dixon high school Thursday afternoon and at the Elks club house Thursday evening.

"Baseball" is a wholesome and interesting story of the American game and the film is well divided with a historic background showing the origin of the game and leading up to the modern sport which is recognized as the leading national sport.

## HARTNETT FEARS GIANTS, BUCS IN 1939 FLAG FIGHT

### Cubs' Manager is Back in Town With Reports of New Strength

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Gabby Hartnett, filled with the benevolent holiday spirit, assured supporters of his Chicago Cubs today the team was stronger now than it was as a 1938 pennant winner.

The jovial cub manager is back in town after doing a bit of trading at the major league meeting in New York and visiting relatives in New England.

Hartnett said he still was after players to strengthen the Cubs, but didn't name the men he wants.

"But even if nothing else develops," he said, "I'm sure we have a better club than we had last season, and one that has more possibilities."

**Glance at 1939**

Taking a long-range glance at the 1939 race, Gabby named the New York Giants, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati as "the teams to beat."

"The St. Louis Cardinals still have the best batting strength, and the most speed, os if they do something about defensive and pitching weaknesses, they can make trouble for anybody," he added. "I'd rate the Cards and Reds as the danger spots in the league.

"While I don't think either Boston, getting more hitting, or Brooklyn, getting a lot of new players, have built themselves into contenders, I can see where they will help tighten up the race a lot."

**Pleased With Deals**

Gabby figures the Cubs were strengthened more than the Giants by the deal which sent Shortstop Bill Jurges, Catcher Ken O'Dea and Outfielder Frank Demaree to New York for Catcher Gus Mancuso, Shortstop Dick Bartell and Outfielder Hank Leiber.

The Cubs have been trying to obtain a couple of hard hitters for first base and the outfield to give the club more punch. The team which won the 1938 flag rated no better than fifth in club batting.

## Strikes to Spare

By DON BEATTY
World All-Events Champion

As a usual thing a split may be traced to a poorly controlled first ball. Only once in a while will even a pretty good hit leave a split. The only thing to do about splits is try to make them, which in a lot of cases can be done with a little judgment.

We'll take a 6, 7, 10 split as an example. Most right-handed keglers approach this plit fearful and trembling. Naturally, that is the wrong way to view it.

The split can be made, but not by a chap who believes it impossible.

A straight ball, shaving No. 6 real thin, will topple that pin across and into No. 7, and then go on to take out No. 10.

But the straight ball has less margin of safety to work on down the side of the alley. On drives not right up to standard, it frequently rolls into the gutter.

Hook throwers can negotiate the 6, 7, 10 split by moving over toward the center of the alley, and directing their regular hook toward the side of the drive.

The ball will sweep toward the gutter, then cut in a bit as it reaches the pins, and shave No. 6 nicely.

Don't permit splits to make you mad, for regardless of who you are and as long as you bowl, you're going to get a certain number of them.

## LEE CENTER

Lee Center—George King visited R. Paul Roberts in the Passavant hospital in Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Roberts was to submit to a tonsilectomy on Thursday as the attending physician decided that infected tonsils may have caused an embolism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson entertained the following guests at supper Sunday: Stanley Kent, Miss Myrna Kuhlmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kauffman, all of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Derby, daughter Barbara of Dixon, Mrs. Mary M. Richardson of this place.

Miss Caroline Parker is home from Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, for the holidays.

George King, Vernon Pomeroy, Sylveter Fuller and Floyd White attended a demonstration of Pioneer Hybrid corn in Champaign last Thursday. Enroute, they called on Mrs. Elfreda Steinaker Minder in Bloomington. Mrs. Minder took a trip to California where her son lives, last summer.

W. O. Bender of Winfield, Kan., was a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. L. Shaw a short time ago.

## Sonja Started Didoes



By GAYLE TALBOT

While she is a pretty girl and an accomplished skater, Sonja Henie must be charged with having made a lot of show-off Susies and Fancy Dans out of this country's ice skaters.

Before the Norse maid showed up in her skimpy costumes and began doing splits and whirls to spotlights and soft music, the average simple soul had regarded ice skating primarily as fun, a means of skimming along speedily with a minimum of effort.

Now it is a serious business. The Rockefeller Center pond is right across the street and some stories down from the new offices of the Associated Press, in perfect staring distance, so this is written with some authority.

They are out there day and night cutting didoes, and dressed up fit to kill. None has yet been wearing plain, everyday ice skating clothes and simply skating around and around the place like it was a pleasure.

Probably such an interloper would be handed a copy of the rink rules and be advised to seek his bucolic entertainment elsewhere, preferably at some secluded spot.

**All Ages**

The skaters, ranging in age from about 5 to 65, go at their school figures and dipsy-doos like there was a movie scout lurking behind every foot of the hedge surrounding the pool and five more clustered in the branches of the 50-foot Christmas tree on the upper bank.

Some of the performers look like they could do with a lesson or two in plain round-and-round skating, for they wobble badly on the fancy stuff. As they pirouette they leave something to be desired, and do not resemble either Sonja Henie or Hazel Franklin except in their earnestness of effort. Probably they never shall.

At the writing, one striver of some 40 winters has for an hour devoted herself to perrfecting the first half ofa figure-eight. That is, she has been going around in a circle on one foot, her arms extended gracefully. Now and then she stops to inspect her skate marks absorbedly.

**Practice for Jobs**

"Any day now she'll get up nerve to make herself a whole figure-eight at once, observed a spectator, evidently a regular patron. "Then she'll go looking for a job in the ice follies."

The more advanced of the exhibitionists appear totally oblivious to the presence of fellow humans on the ice, and it is a wonder that four or five or them are not carried out on stretchers daily. In his mind's eye each one obviously is out there all alone, dipping and gliding like a gull in flight, while the crowd goes wild. Unfortunately, the Rockefeller center critics are too cold to take their hands out of their pockets.

## ON THE SIDE

SID FEDER'S ROUNDUP OF SPORTS GOSSIP

BY DREW MIDDLETON
(Pinch-Hitting for Sid Feder)

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP) — Maybe Dr. Townsend owns stock in the Brooklyn Dodgers . . . The daffy ones signed Catcher Luke Sewell who has been in the big time since 1921 . . . And are after A! Simmons, the outfielder, a stripling of 35 . . . There's no truth to a report Glover Cleveland Alexander will pitch the opener for the Superbas (haw) however . . . Quite a few beefs over the fact Johnny Vander Meer didn't rate higher in the AP poll for the No. 1 athlete of the year.

Sid Hulls of London has slapped a suit for £750 (about $3,750 to us colonials) on Tommy Farr for evading a fight in London . . . How'd you like to hang by your thumbs till he collects . . . Ancil Hoffman, Max Baer's manager, is doing some transcontinental dickering with Mike Jacobs now that the dancing Baer again is a key figure in Jacobs' maneuvers . . . Claims he can put Maxie on with Tony Galento out on the coast and turn 'em away . . . Tommy Loughran likes Lou Nova's left hand . . . "You don't see many like it, a real straight left, the kind the old timers had," said Tommy . . . A fellow reminded him the Louis left was no powder puff . . . . "That's not a left, that's a battle axe," sighed Tommy, a great boxer in his own right.

Add victory lists: The Hull-Daisetta Bobcats of Angleton, Texas, who have won 35 straight football games since the 1935 season, averaged 20 points a game and held the opposition to three points . . . Jack Bennett, the old Chicago middleweight, is connected with the Sarasota, (Fla.) city recreation dept. now—and is in demand for referee assignments in Florida rings . . . Strike me pin! . . . At the Wokin England there are no distances on the boxes, no scorecards and only one competition a year (for "the medal")

## Cage Scores

**LAST NIGHT'S COLLEGE RESULTS**
**(By The Associated Press)**

Harvard 40; Wesleyan 35.
Panzer 43; New York U. 29.
Western Reserve 54; Dartmouth 43.
Wisconsin 27; Xavier 26.
Oregon 74; Miami (Ohio) 38.
Wyoming 42; Missouri 38.
Arkansas 39; Oklahoma 31.
Emporia, (Kan.) Teachers 41; Kansas State 37.
Kansas 52; Southern Methodist 45.
Baylor 53; Weatherford (Okla.) Teachers 26.
East Texas Teachers 39; Texas Christian 30.
New Mexico State 63; Tulane 45.
Stanford 33; Idaho 28.
California 45; St. Mary's 33.

## Whizzer White and Ed Danowski Share Honors In Pro Grid Ratings

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A rookie and a veteran shared 1938 football honors today as champions in the National Professional league's prized departments of ground-gaining and forward passing.

Byron (Whizzer) White of the Pittsburgh Pirates who received $15,000 for his first and probably only season in the cash-for-carry trade piled up 567 yards in 152 attempts. The former University of Colorado All-American, only first year man to lead in any division of play this year, beat out Tuffy Leemans of the New York Giants who rang up 463 yards in 121 tries.

The veteran Ed Danowski, aerial ace of the Giants, set a new league record with 70 completions in 129 passes for a 54.2 percentage and displaced Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins.

## Bradley of Peoria is After Fifth Straight

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP)—Bradley college's high flying cagers from Peoria, will be after their fifth consecutive victory here Thursday when they take the floor against the University of California.

The Illinois five opened the season with an overwhelming defeat of the University of Louisville and followed up with decisions over Pittsburgh, Nebraska and the University of New Mexico.

The invaders haven't been extended yet, scoring 201 points to 124 by the opposition and winning every game by 15 points or more. They are defending champions in the Illinois College conference.

## GOPHERS, ILLINOIS RISK CAGE RECORDS IN GAMES TONIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Minnesota and Illinois risk unbeaten records tonight against intersectional basketball rivals while Chicago seeks revenge on Marquette, only conqueror of the Maroons this season.

Connecticut State, Illinois' opponent at Champaign, is rated an easy mark for the Illini on the basis of the easterners' to overwhelming losses to Indiana and Purdue.

Nebraska entertains Minnesota at Lincoln. The Gophers, winner of four games, have won the favorite's role in Big Ten pre-race title calculations by their early season form.

The Chicago-Marquette game will be played here. The Milwaukee five defeated the Maroons at Milwaukee two weeks ago, 43-23. Chicago has won its other four games.

Wisconsin, only conference team active last night, regained its winning form with a 27-26 victory over Xavier at Cincinnati. The Badgers lost two straight decisions to Marquette and Butler. Dave Dupee, senior forward, pulled the team out of a 26-26 tie when he tossed in a free throw against Xavier with less than a minute to play.

The victory was Wisconsin's fourth in six games and gave the Big Ten a record of 31 wins and eight defeats so far against outside competition.

Tomorrow night's schedule: Michigan vs. Cornell, Purdue vs. Southern California, Northwestern vs. Notre Dame, and Ohio State vs. the University of Washington.

## Tommy Farr Signs to Meet Burman on Jan. 13

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mike Jacobs' Twentieth Century A. C. today confirmed the signing of Tommy Farr, former British empire heavyweight champion, and Clarence (Red) Burman for a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden Jan. 13. In two other heavyweight tens Roscoe Toles, Detroit, will meet young Gus Dorazio, Philadelphia, and Maurice Strickland of New Zealand will meet an opponent who has not yet been selected.

## Hockey Scores

**(By The Associated Press)**
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
**(Last Night)**

Boston 3; New York Americans 0.
New York Rangers 6; Detroit 2.

## Carnegie Tech Enroute To Bowl Enjoys Sights

New Orleans, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Carnegie Tech football team planned a trip here tonight from training quarters at nearby Bay St. Louis, Miss. for a view of the city in which it will play Texas Christian in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 2.

Coach Bill Kern said the boys would be permitted to browse about tomorrow and go Christmas shopping. They will then return to the gulf coast to continue practice.

During the year ending September 30, 1938, a Jersey herd at the University of Tennessee set a new production record of 576.85 pounds of butterfat per cow.

## Attendance Record May Be Set at Orange Bowl

Miami, Fla., Dec. 21—(AP)—A new Florida football attendance record was virtually assured today for the Orange Bowl clash of Tennessee and Oklahoma here Jan. 2.

Informed less than 700 tickets remained on sale, city officials appropriated funds for erection of 5,000 additional seats, which would increase the seating capacity to about 29,000.

**VERSATILE MOUSE**

Ottawa, Kans. —(AP)— The singing mouse captured by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rommelfanger has added another accomplishment to his list. He stands on his hind feet and claps his forepaws when performing.

## Mark These Dates

**December 20**
Byron at Monroe Center.
Oregon at Polo.
"National Game Baseball," movie to be shown at Steward high school.
Belvidere at DeKalb.

**December 21**
Industrial League Basketball at high school gym, Dixon
Mt. Morris at Rock Falls.
Steward at Ashton.

**December 22**
Sterling at Dixon.
Baseball movie, Dixon Elks club.

**December 23**
Dixon at Freeport.
Kings at Byron.
Oregon vs. Alumni.
Mendota at DePue.

**December 27-30**
First annual invitational basketball tournament at DeKalb.

**December 28-30**
Route 72 Conference at Kirkland, Leaf River and Monroe Center.

**December 28**
Rock Falls vs. Alumni, Amboy vs. Alumni.

## Billiards Experts to Get Back to Work Soon

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The nation's ranking three-cushion billiard experts, after a two-year layoff from their cue and ivories business, go back to work next month.

The first world championship tournament in the sport since Welker Cochran of San Francisco won the title in January, 1937, will be started early next month under the direction of C. A. Storer, secretary of the National Billiards association.

Preliminary plans call for play in from eight to 10 cities, with a possible four-time "round-robin" schedulde bringing each of 10 players into action against each other for four games.

Storer said play would continue for about 12 weeks and prize money would total $12,000. Billiards academies in the following cities may be the scene of tournament action: Kansas City, Chicago, Kenosha, Wis., Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia, New York City, and Buffalo, N. Y.

**ESTRANGEMENT INDICATED**

London, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world speedboat record and former holder of the automobile speed record, published a statement today saying he would not be responsible for any debts incurred by his wife, Lady Dorothy Evelyn Campbell

Her solicitors immediately issued a statement that "Lady Campbell wishes it to be known she has not incurred and has never had any intention of incurring liabilities which justify issuance of such a notice."

The Campbells were married in 1920 and have two children.

**VISITS PRINCESSES**

London—(AP)—Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret officially received an ambassador at Buckingham Palace for the first time.

This was M. Corbin, French ambassador, who presented the dolls given to the Princesses by the People of France during the State visit of the King and Queen to Paris last July.

A large elephant will consume between 100 and 125 pounds of hay daily in addition to other foods.

## TROJANS PLANNING STRATEGY TO TRIM DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Los Angeles, Dec. 21—(AP)—The brilliant punting of Eric (The Red) Tipton of Duke will be met—and the Trojans hope offset—by the quick-kicking strategy of Southern California when the two elevens clash in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

Tipton's kicking fame is well known to the men of Trop, but maybe the staunch Dukes of North Carolina will find it matched by those bounding boots sent downfield by the Trojan quarterbacks when the downs and the formations apparently call for an orthodox running play off tackle.

Notre Dame learned of one of Coach Howard Jones' favorite maneuvers last Dec. 3. Time and again Mickey Anderson or Oliver Day set the Irish deep in their own backyard by these lightning-like thrusts, which ranged from 38 to nearly 60 yards.

Duke, with Tipton doing almost all the kicking, has an enviable season's average of 40.3 yards, but it doesn't begin to tell of the 60, 70 and more yards on individual punts by the star, nor of how the powerful Tipton foot helped topple mighty Pitt.

**DUKE PRACTICES**

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 21—(AP)—The mighty Blue Devils of Duke university, en route to Pasadena, Calif., to play in the Rose Bowl against Southern California January 2, selected Pine Bluff today for their first workout en route.

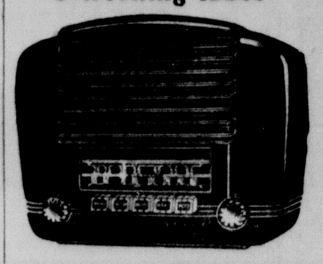
About 120 persons were on the Blue Devil special yesterday when it pulled out of Durham, N. C., amid a great ovation of college supporters and townspeople.

The team took with it a record of having won nine games during the season, and not once was it tied, scored upon or defeated.

Another stop for practice will be made tomorrow at Lubbock, Texas. The train will arrive in Los Angeles Saturday morning about 9 o'clock.

England now has 58,363 practicing doctors, male and female combined.

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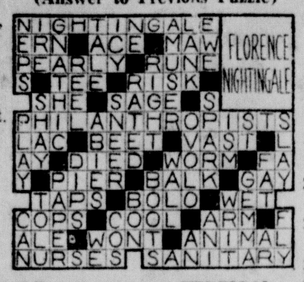
A smart new AC superheterodyne radio in a beautiful plastic cabinet. Has positive action push button tuning as well as knob tuning. Brings in broadcast and short wave programs with clear, strong volume. A sensational value at this remarkably low price. Come in today.

## PIONEER FLYER

**HORIZONTAL**

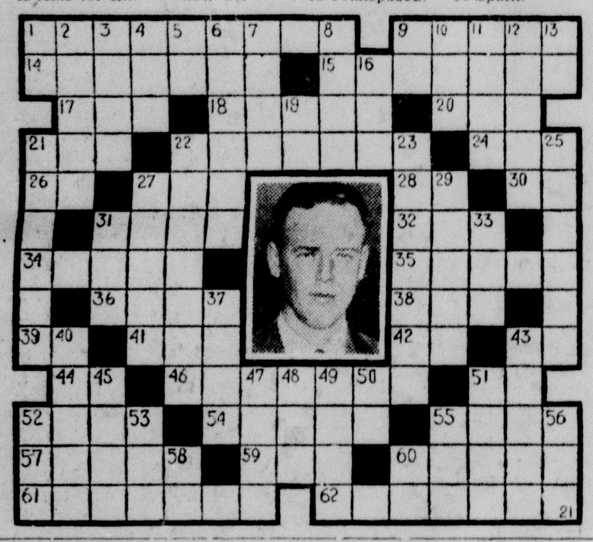
1 Charles ——, American air hero.
9 He made the —— solo Atlantic flight.
14 State of political disorder.
15 Studio.
17 Resembling ore.
18 Keno.
20 To cut off.
21 Conjunction.
22 Those who pity.
24 Twitching.
26 Common verb.
27 Tanner's vessel.
28 Dye.
30 Sound of pleasure.
31 Metal string.
32 To contend.
34 Manifest.
35 Yellow.
36 Sand hill.
38 To chatter.
39 Doctor.
41 To embroider
42 Half an em.
43 Postscript.
44 And.
46 Entertains.
51 Musical note.
52 Wings.
54 Royal.
55 Caterpillar hair.
57 1760 yards (pl.).
59 Portuguese coin.
60 Quantity of yarn.
61 He received world-wide —— for this feat.
62 His wife is now his ——.

(Answer to Previous Puzzle)




**VERTICAL**

1 Note in scale.
2 To unite.
3 Spikenard.
4 Arid.
5 Before Christ
6 Phosphate of copper
7 Peasant.
8 To abhor.
9 Symbol for iron
10 Sick
11 Public disturbance.
12 Brown pigment.
13 Transposed.
16 Rocky pinnacle.
19 Seventh musical note.
21 He is living —— at present.
22 Colleague.
23 Barbarians.
25 He —— new air routes.
27 Poison of a disease.
29 Lagoon.
31 Married.
33 To recede.
37 Pitcher.
40 Small memorial
43 Inner court.
45 Powder ingredient.
47 Microbe.
48 Epoch.
49 Secular.
50 Ell.
51 To touch.
52 Wine vessel.
53 Snaky fish
55 Snow glider.
56 Insect.
58 South America.
60 Spain.

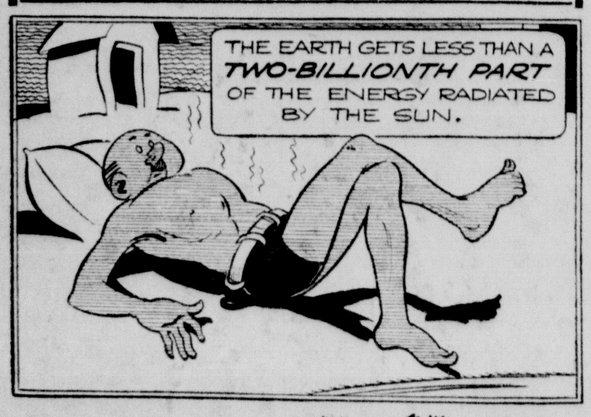


**SIDE GLANCES** By George Clark

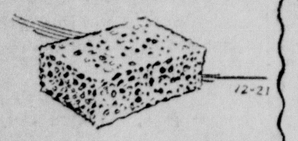


"Now listen, dear—if the boss should come over and speak to us this evening, please don't start talking about my salary."

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson




**SPONGES**
AT ONE TIME CAME ONLY FROM THE SEA!
TODAY, THEY COME ALSO FROM THE NORTH WOODS...
MADE BY CHEMISTS, OF WOOD CELLULOSE AND COTTON.






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## Legal Publication

**MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
In the Circuit Court of said County.
Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation of the United States of America, created by Act of Congress,
Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert P. Sanford and Fannie Sanford,
Defendants.
In Chancery. General Number 1508. Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree rendered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 8th day of December, 1938, I, Elwin M. Bunnell, Master-in-Chancery of said Court, will on Wednesday the 4th day of January, A. D. 1939, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North Front Door of the Lee County Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee, and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all and singular the following described real estate in said decree mentioned, (together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging) situate in the Count of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Lot Number Four (4) in Block Fifty-six (56) in the Town of North Dixon, (now a part of the City of Dixon), in Lee County, Illinois, said premises being located upon a part of the Southeast fractional quarter of Section 32, Township 22, North, Range 9 East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in said Lee County, Illinois.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 14th day of December, 1938.
Elwin M. Bunnell,
Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court.
Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Dec. 14-21-28

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids. Sealed proposals for the improvement of the road described herein will be received by the Board of Supervisors at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways of Lee County, Illinois, until ten o'clock A. M., December 22nd, 1938, and at that time publicly opened and read.

2. Description of Work. (a) The proposed improvement is officially known as Section 14 M. F. T., in Lee County, and is located on State Aid Route Number 10, near Amboy, beginning at Sta. 37-42.2, a point on S. A. Rte. 10 in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Sec. 14, T. 20 N. R. 10 E. of the 4th P. M. and extending in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 2022.3 feet of which 1823.28 feet (.3453 miles) are to be improved.

(b) The proposed improvement is to be a 22' gravel of crushed stone surface course, Type B grade No. 7 with 5-10% clay or special grade crushed stone with 6' shoulders.

3. Instructions to Bidders. (a) Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Co. Supt. of Hwys. of Lee County Fred W. Leake. (b) Proposal forms may be obtained at the office of the Co. Supt. of Hwys. (c) All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check, or bank draft for ten (10) percent of the amount of the bid, as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois, adopted by said Department July 1, 1936, with subsequent revisions effective October 1, 1938.

4. Rejection of Bids. The Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

By order of
The Board of Supervisors of Lee County.
Fred W. Leake, Co. Supt of of Hwys., Dixon, Illinois.
Dec. 10-14-21

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Sarah E. Davlin, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the Estate of Sarah E. Davlin, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of December A. D., 1938.
Margaret I. Giltenane,
Executrix.
John J. Armstrong, Attorney.
Dec. 14-21-28

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

**For work to be constructed on Harmon Township crushed rock bond issue voted by the people on the 27th day of September, 1938.**

1. Time and Place of Opening Bids: Sealed proposals for the crushing and furnishing of 10,000 cu. yds. of crushed stone will be received by Walter Schilpp, Commissioner of Highways, Harmon Township, at the office of the County Superintendent of Highways until Wednesday, December 28th, 1938, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock A. M. in Dixon, Illinois, and at that time publicly opened and read.

2. Description of the Work: The work in question consists of the furnishing and crushing of suitable stone. As the same is crushed, it shall be loaded into trucks furnished by the Commissioner of Highways.

3. GRADATION of Material:
Crushed Rock.
100% passing 1¼" square opening
not more than 50% passing ½" square opening
not more than 10% passing 3/16" square opening

4. Instructions to Bidders: Proposals, information, and etc. may be obtained by contacting either the Commissioner of Highways of Harmon Township, or the County Superintendent of Highways of Lee County. All proposals must be accompanied by a bank cashier's check or bank draft for 10% of the amount of the bid as provided in the "Standard Specifications for Road Construction" prepared by the Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois, adopted by said Department July 1, 1936, with subsequent revisions effective October 1, 1938.

5. Rejection of Bids: The said Commissioner of Highways and County Superintendent of Highways reserve the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

Walter Schilpp,
Commissioner of Highways Harmon Township.
Dec. 17-21-26

## MENDOTA

Miss Eleanor Moulton
Reporter
Phone 286-K

**TOWN TOPICS**

Mr. and Mrs. Corbus Hoffman, Dixon, were week end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hoffman in Mendota.

Mrs. Harvey Jacob returned to Springfield yesterday, having spent the week end with her husband and parents in Mendota.

Lucille Conklin, Earlville, was a Mendota visitor on Sunday evening.

Joseph Dubbs, student at Notre Dame university in South Bend, Ind., is spending the Christmas holidays in Mendota with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. John Dubbs.

Kenneth McMahon, La Salle, transacted business in Mendota on Monday.

Miss Shirley Fassig, Mendota, spent today in Aurora visiting her sister Rachel.

George Frey, Mendota, returned from Aurora where he had been visiting his sister, Miss Anna Frey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Theiss of Long Beach, Calif., were guests at the Harry Schmitz home in Mendota this past week end.

Rudolph Jacob, student at Northwestern Medical school in Chicago, has arrived to spend the holidays with his mother and family in Mendota.

Paul Heffner arrived in Mendota Monday morning, having spent the past few weeks in Denver, Colo., with friends and relatives.

Donald Van Etten, Mendota, transacted business in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday.

Jimmy Cook has arrived in Mendota from Culver Military Academy to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook.

William Gilkey, student at Ripon college, Ripon, Wis., arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilkey Sr., of Mendota.

**KIWANIS CLUB**

The Mendota Kiwanis club met Monday noon at the Hotel Faber grill room. An exchange of Christmas gifts preceded an interesting talk given by George P. Nauman, on "Christmas Spirit." Two guests, Eugene Storm of Mendota and Fred Zimmerman of La Salle were present. On Jan. 2 at 6:30, in the evening the official installation of officers will be held. C. P. White of Kewanee, governor-elect of Illinois will be the installing officer. This meeting will be an inter-club meet.

**BASKETBALL**

The Mendota Coca Colas of the St. Bede's Booster league played the Peru Merchants last evening in the St. Bede's gymnasium. The Coca Colas scored a decisive victory with an 18-point win. Final score was 33 to 15. Martin Maesar of Mendota was high point man.

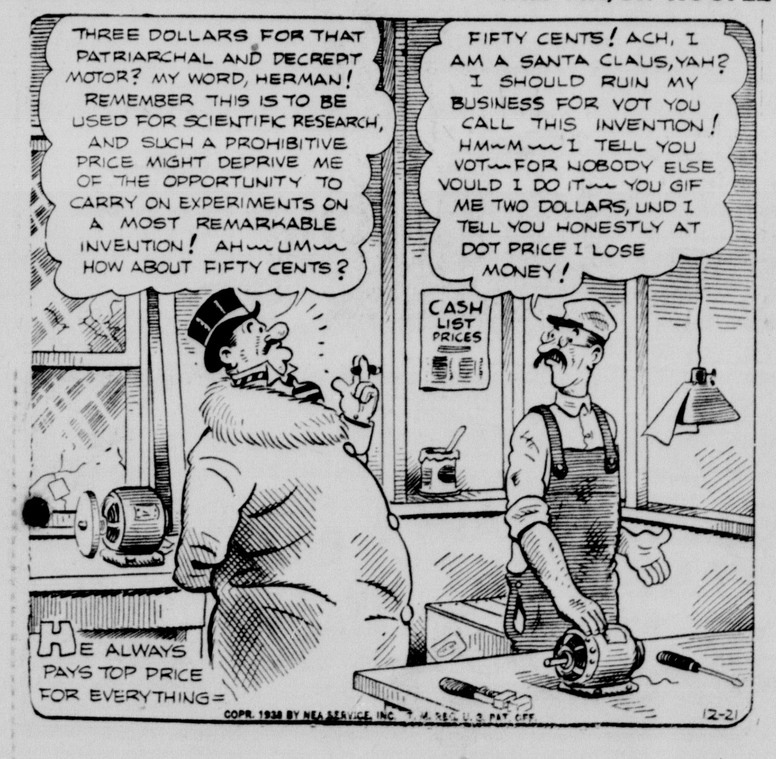
**COLD ENDS EXPERIMENT**

Budapest, Dec. 21 — (AP) —A cold wave here ended Prof. Gyula Heinitz' experiment in living like a prehistoric man.

Excavations at Velence lake 50 miles from Budapest brought to light a snug living room of a caveman. Last March Heinitz, a Budapest archaeologist, and his wife moved in. They wanted to pursue their scientific studies and get first hand impressions of prehistoric life.

Routed by cold weather yesterday, they caught an express train for Trieste, Italy, where they heard the sun was shining.

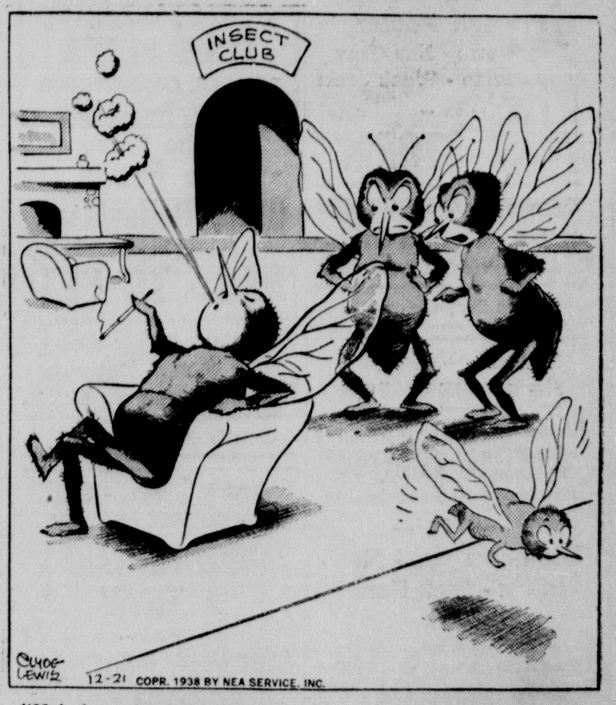
OUR BOARDING HOUSE — With MAJOR HOOPLE




OUT OUR WAY — By WILLIAMS




**Hold Everything!**




"He's been high-hat like that ever since he went to Washington and bit the President."

# WAGE-HOUR ACTS WILL BE SOUGHT IN MANY STATES

## Suggested Bill Drafted by State Labor Executives Recently

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—A widespread effort will be made in state legislatures this winter to put a floor under wages and a ceiling over hours of millions of workers excluded from the Federal wage-hour act.

Information available to labor department officials indicated today that state wage-hour bills will be proposed to at least 25 legislatures.

In some states it is expected that little more will be done than the gesture of introducing a bill, but in others, notably New York and North Carolina, there is expected to be a determined fight for passage.

The Federal law covers only workers in industries which engage in interstate commerce. It does not apply to employes of retail establishments, such as grocery stores and gasoline stations, and in service enterprises, such as hotels and laundries. These would be subject to state laws.

**Suggested Bill Drafted**

A suggested state wage-hour bill was drafted by state labor executives meeting here last month. In general provisions it follows closely the Federal statute, but leaves blanks for maximum hours and wage minima. Each state thus could set its own standards.

States which have asked for information on the model bill are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Maine, Maryland, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

Seventeen other states have legislatures meeting in January. Florida's lawmakers convene in April.

Officials say that pressure for enactment of state laws is coming chiefly from two two sources—labor unions and interstate industries subject to the Federal law. The latter have to compete with intra-state industries that are not subject to it.

Small merchants, many of whom operate "family" stores employing only relatives, are most concerned over the effects of state wage-hour legislation, since a part of their ability to compete with larger enterprises rests on their unrestricted use of "family" labor.

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Fourteen out of 15 poultry hatcheries in Louisiana are cooperating in a program for control of poultry diseases.

# YEARS AGO

## Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

**51 YEARS AGO**

Adam Smith, an old settler of Nelson, died at his home there on the ninth instant, aged 75 years.

Charles Hughes had about 50 cattle dehorned the other day and the steers now have the appearance of a drove of mules.

The NorthWestern company is now making the surveys at the Dixon station for the site of its contemplated new depot building and for the removal of the Waverly house to the north side of the track, and is also running a line for the double track that is being constructed.

**25 YEARS AGO**

George Schorr was called to Aurora today by the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Schorr.

The C. & N. W. fast mail train was stopped at Dixon last night until a cow was induced to leave the tracks near the Pump Factory road viaduct.

**10 YEARS AGO**

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. E. H. Joynt, aged 96, formerly of Dixon, who passed away at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. F. Johnson in Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret M. Powell, widow of the late John Powell, and a resident of Dixon for 71 years, passed away quite suddenly last evening at her home, 114 Third street, following one week's illness with pneumonia.

# Poets' Corner

### A CHRISTMAS EVE

In Eden's garden, Eve of old—
A most bewitching madam—
With sweet, forbidden fruit, we're told,
Once tempted Father Adam.

Small wonder that he felt unfit
With witchery to grapple,
And, gallantly accepting it,
He ate the fatal apple.

So yesternight, another Eve,
The ancient one's true daughter,
Sore tempted me, and I believe
It was her mother taught her.

For 'neath a leafy bough stood she
Where gleamed a waxen berry;
But ah, the fruit she offered me
Was liken to a cherry?

And though was not the knowledge-tree,
Like that in Eden growing,
It surely has a right to be
Considered rather knowing.

And little wonder 'twas that by
It mystic meaning shielded,
A son of father Adam, I
Just bent my head and yielded.

But lo! how different the case—
How changed the situation!
While retribution came apace,
On Eve the first's temptation.

And Paradise, the realm of bliss,
Was closed to Adam straightway
My Eve, who tempted with a kiss,
Unlocked for me its gateway.

Mrs. Charles Florabelle Throop
Grand Detour, Ill.

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A Japanese airline has 75 per cent of its scheduled routes across open water; nevertheless, landplanes are used almost exclusively.

# Obituary

### MARY GRACE BENNETT

(Contributed)

Mary Grace Bennett answered the call of her Master in the early hours of Tuesday morning, December 13th at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett. She was born November 5th, 1892.

Regardless of years, her life was young. She spent her days ministering to the needs of her friends. Thirteen years were given to keep a home for her two uncles, bachelor brothers, living near Carson, Iowa, William and James Cox. After the death of the uncles she returned home. Here again she was needed. The ripening years of her parents called for assistance.

She was generous and considerate to a fault, never a job too hard or heavy to do. Her sickness was brief. Saturday afternoon she was about doing the home chores and duties. Tuesday morning she was gone.

A member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, she was confirmed by Dr. Altman, April 16, 1916, belonged to the E. R. B. Bible school class and attended faithfully.

Besides her parents, two sisters and three brothers survive: Mrs. Martha Brierton, Mrs. Margaret Herbst and J. Fletcher, William J. and Floyd C. Bennett. A sister, Enid, preceded her in death.

Mary Grace was a gracious spirit, dependable and true; it is needless to say that a place is really vacant. Our hearts are heavy but we would not recall her spirit released to richer and larger life. Unto Him who is wise and tender we bow in humble submission. He leads the way and doeth all things well.

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